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Berlin City Assembly's Threat To Go West

DEMANDS PROTECTION AGAINST COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS

Allied Envoys Meet Molotov At Kremlin Again

BERLIN, AUG. 27 (REUTER): THE PRO-WESTERN BERLIN CITY ASSEMBLY, TWICE INVADED BY COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, TODAY THREATENED TO MOVE FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR IF THE RUSSIANS DID NOT GUARANTEE IT PROTECTION BY 8 O'CLOCK LOCAL TIME TONIGHT. IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED HERE.

Assembly President Dr. Otto Suhr was reported to have demanded the banning of demonstrations and public meetings in the City Hall area in a letter to Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Soviet Commandant.

British officials confirmed that a letter had been sent but would say nothing of its contents.

'MONTY' VISITS RHINE ARMY HQ.

Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived at Bueckeburg airport in the British zone from Britain today on a three-day routine visit to Rhine Army Headquarters at Badoeynhausen where he was addressing staff officers this afternoon.

He may possibly visit one of the airlift airfields but is not expected to come to Berlin.

PRO-WESTERN MAJORITY ACCUSED OF COWARDICE

Dr. Friedensourg, acting Lord Mayor of Berlin, told reporters that demonstrators who broke up a City Assembly meeting this morning got into the Hall when a Soviet Liaison Officer, Major Ordlichev, insisted on being let out of the locked main door instead of a side door.

After they occupied the building Herr Karl Litke, Berlin Chairman of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party, spoke from the press gallery into the microphone of the Soviet -controlled Radio Berlin.

He accused the Pro-Western majority in the Assembly of cowardice in face of the indignant Berlin working population and said the Socialist Unity Party, unlike the other parties, was ready and willing to get the Assembly meeting under way immediately.

Herr Karl Maron, leader of the Socialist Unity minority in the Assembly, told the demonstrators the "Berlin city administration is finished and it is up to you now".

The City Assembly if forced to move may hold its first meeting tomorrow in the ruins of the Reichstag, pre-Hitler German Parliament just inside the British sector, and may ask the British authorities to declare the Reichstag area neutral.

Some political circles here believed the Communist demonstrations were aimed at forcing the City Assembly to meet in one of the Western sectors whereupon the Communists could set up their own administration in the City Hall proclaiming it the only legal administration of Berlin.

The United States airlift to Berlin passed the 100,000 ton mark as it completed its second month this week, Air Force Headquarters in Wiesbaden announced today.

THREE MILITARY GOVERNORS MEET

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (UPA): The three Western Military Governors met at the British headquarters today.

The office of General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, said the meeting was for a general discussion of Western German problem and other matters with no direct bearing on the Moscow talks.

Western Allied observed speculated, however, that the three commanders might be laying "he ground work for four-power talks on the Berlin currency dispute.

KREMLIN CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, Aug. 27, (Reuter): Envoys of the three Western powers spent two hours 55 minutes tonight at thir eight crisis meeting at the Kremlin with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov who was accompaned for the first time by his deputy, M. Andrei Vyshinsky.

MADRAS CIVIC RECEPTION TO 'C. R.'

H. E. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI WAS PRESENTED RECENTLY WITH A CASKET — A REPLICA OF THE RIPON (MUNICIPAL) BUILDING — CONTAINING THE MADRAS CORPORATION'S CIVIC ADDRESS. THE MAYOR OF MADRAS, DR. U. KRISHNA RAU, IS SEEN PRESENTING THE CASKET.

JERUSALEM'S POWER STATION BLOWN UP

Arab Move For Direct Negotiations With Jews For "Reasonable Solution"

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter): Jerusalem's electric power station, operating under the United Nations Truce Commission was blown up last night, according to an Amman report today. Arab irregulars were blamed for the attack.

In Rhodes, Headquarters of Palestine Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, it was learned that truce observers in the Holy City had reported "general deterioration."

It was thought that the mediator might cut short his visit to Sweden to return to Rhodes.

A State-controlled Beirut radio broadcast picked up in Tel Aviv this morning declared that Arab States might find a "reasonable solution" to the Palestine war by direct negotiations with the Jews — believed to be the first official Arab expression of this view.

The Lebanese commentator said that if Arab leaders decided on direct talks "without western pressure" they would not betray their people, but would be trying to save life and restore the rights of Palestine Arabs.

An Israeli spokesman said the broadcast was a sign of "realism" and might contribute to Middle East stability.

Both Arabs and Jews this week denied reports that direct negotiations had started, but the Israeli Government announced recently that it was willing to open talks.

The Jews complained by a letter of the Palestine Mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte that they had not yet been informed of the position or numbers of United Nations observers stationed with the Araos.

The letter also protested against the seizure of non-military goods intended for Israel at Arab ports.

ITALY DENIES ARAB LEAGUE CHARGE

ROME, Aug. 27 (UPA): Italy today flatly refuted the charges made by the Arab League in Cairo that Italy was used by the Zionists as a base for transporting arms and persons to Palestine.

The statement appeared in a front page editorial in the Rome newspaper, "1 Popolo", the semi-official organ of Premier Alcide de Gosperi's Catholic Government.

ADDITIONAL U. S. RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UPA): The State Department today published the text of a telegram from Secretary of State George Marshall to Count Folke Bernadotte announcing that additional United States relief supplies were being obtained rapidly for distribution in Palestine.

It said United States private relief agencies had reported new contributions of relief materials in excess of those reported to Bernadotte in the Marshall telegram earlier this week.

C. R. Counsels Patience

HYDERABAD AND KASHMIR PROBLEMS

NAGPUR, August 27. (A.P.I.): India's Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to-night appealed for patience, and also confidence in the Government of India, in regard to the solution of the Hyderabad and Kashmir problems.

His Excellency was speaking at a dinner given to him by the C P. and Berar Chamber of Commerce.

The Government, he said, were dealing with these problems with as much patience as any Government can command. "We should not imagine that Government are not aware of difficulties or have not the talent enough to understand these or have not the willingness enough to overcome them. They have ability, but current delicate problems sometimes make it impossible for public communication at every stage of every step taken by the Government".

REPLY TO DEPRESSED CLASSES LEAGUE ADDREES.

Replying to the welcome address given by the C.P. and Berar Depressed Classes League this evening here, Rajaji exhorted one and all, irrespective of caste or creed, to render full co-operation to the Government to maintain the prestige and glory of the country.

Rajaji also attended a meeting convened by the Bhagini Samaj this evening at the Convocation Hall to welcome him.

CITY MAY HAVE RAINS NEXT WEEK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rain God Indra, under whose frown Bombay has been basking in sweltering heat, this week, is to shortly be the bountious recipients of His smiles, once again, next week, when the weather prophets of Santa Cruz predict there will be a fresh spurt of monsoon activity.

But, tonight, however, there was a 2.1 inch deficit, while Indra deigned to make up his mind to give some much-needed relief to Bombay's sizzled citizens.

The monsoon according to the Weather Bureau, was gently moderate in the South Konkan where fairly widespread showers fell during the day.

Khandalla recorded 1-1/2 inches rain and Mahableshwar and Deogad 1/2 an inch each during the 24 hours ended 8 a.m. today.

Colaba, Santa Cruz and Juhu had not recorded any rain during the same period, but, Tulsi Lake had 1/4th of an inch.

The total rainfall is 62.7 inches i.e. 2.1 inches below normal.

Fair weather, with light showers, here and there will continue in Bombay and its neighbourhood, during the next 36 hours.

Another spurt of monsoon activity is likely in the North Konkan next week, which means, Bombay may share the luck, and the 10 per cent cut, in the City's water supply, which is threatened by the present water shortage in the two lakhs, may then be not imposed, as it is quite likely that the rains will be sufficiently plentiful to wipe off the deficit.

No Railway Communication With Quetta

KARACHI, August 27 (A.P.I.): Due to the floods in Sind the direct railway communication with Quetta is cut off

The Posts and Telegraphs Department have, hoever, arranged for the carriage of mails by air to Quetta

Measures To Curb Inflationary Trends

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO DISCUSS WITH BUSINESSMEN TOMORROW

CITY ECONOMISTS' PLEA FOR REINTRODUCTION OF CONTROLS

BOMBAY, Aug. 27 (API): Measures to curb the present inflationary trends are to be discussed by the Government of India with a group of 17 businessmen and industrialists at New Delhi, on Sunday 29th, it is learnt.

The Conference which will start on Sunday and last three days, will take a stage further the talks already held by the Government with representative Economists and Labour representatives in Delhi last week.

The recommendations made by the Economists, it is further learnt, were discussed by them with the Cabinet on Sunday last.

The Economists' recommendations are said to be of a farreaching character and it is not known whether the Government of India are inclined to accept them in Toto.

MAIN POINTS

The main points of the Economists' recommendations are said to be as follows:

(1) The imposition of a tax on Agricultural Income over Rs. 500 per annum;

(2) Imposition of Death Duty—for which purpose a bill at present pending to be expedited;

(3) Increase of Business Profits Tax to 16 2/3 per cent.

(4) Restriction of dividends. In this respect, it was recommended that dividends declared by new companies shall not exceed six per cent while those of existing companies shall be restricted to the average of two post war years;

(5) The funds remaining after distribution of dividend to be immobilised through necessary legal changes;

(6) Compulsory saving by income groups over Rs. 5,000 per annum. The administrative details in this respect to be worked out by the Government and the proportion of compulsory savings to be graded;

(7) A supplementary budget to be introduced immediately to give effect to these proposals;

(8) Restriction of currency expansion. This could be brought about by putting an upper limit on the Note issue. The actual Note issue on the day the decision is taken would be the upper limit;

(9) And the introduction of all controls on consumer goods including those on food, sugar, oil, textiles etc.

The Government of India's anti-Inflation policy it is believed will be formulated after their discussions with businessmen and industrialists at Delhi and announced before Parliament adjourns.

Financiers Express Divergent Views

Divergent views on the methods to fight inflation were expressed by leading financiers and others on the eve of the businessmen's meeting in New Delhi.

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya, vice-President of the All-India Manufacturers Association, said immediate legislative measures should be taken by the Government, working in close co-operation with the people to increase agricultural and industrial production. The establishment of a Ministry of Economic Affairs at the Centre was an absolute necessity to coordinate all measures and to make the provincial Governments fall in line with the policy of the Central Government.

Factors militating against increased production—such as strikes, lockouts, transport bottlenecks, raw material shotrages and short working—should be tackled without delay. Legislative measures should be taken if necessary to offset any further rise in prices and wages. Regarding idle and unproductive capital, steps should be taken to bring it out into productive channels preferably through Government projects and private enterprise. Shy capital must be brought out for the country's use.

TIGHTEN TAXATION MACHINERY.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, the Labour Leader, said that the reintroduction of controls over essential articles was essential if inflation was to be got rid of. Government should tighten their taxation machinery and must collect large amounts, even by imposing new taxation, from those who have made enormous profits in times of scarcity. Government's unproductive expenditure, especially in the military sphere, should be curtailed. Expenditure on development schemes should not, however, be stopped because it will bring in returns later.

LAST RESORT.

Mr. Joshi also suggested the imposition of some form of Excess Profits Tax or a Capital Levy, and the freezing of currency as a last resort.

Mr. R. G. Saraiya, said that the decontrol policy had not been given a fair trial. He urged that the taxation scale should be lowered and the machinery for collection tightened. He deprecated the current emphasis on such questions as Prohibition, acquisition of zamindaris and the creation of linguistic provinces while inflation had been let loose.

Mr. Asoka Mehta the Socialist Leader, suggested that hundred rupee note issue should be forzen by 50 per cent, care being taken that cases of real hardship should be investigated by officers of integrity.

SALES TAX ON LUXURY ARTICLES

If measures of economic equality were taken, it would be possible to conscript labour. The wage level should be arrested and controls and rationing should be widely introduced. The consumption of luxury articles such as cars and the finer varieties of cloth, should be subjected to a steeply graduated Sales Tax. In order to increase production, greater responsibility should be thrown on Works Councils and labour should be rewarded if the production target was exceeded.

Mr. Mehta proposed the development of barter arrangements under Government control and village panchayats functioning as multi-purpose co-operatives in rural areas and industrial Production Committees functioning in Urban areas. A certain portion of industrial profits should be frozen and surplus currency withdrawn from the people till such time as they had productive use for it.

A prominent banker connected with the Exchange Banks Association said that re-imposition of controls would create a bigger blackmarket. "As long as you have people who blackmarket", he said, "no alleviative measures will entirely succeed".

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Four And Half Crore Muslims Will Stand By India

They Won't Tolerate Activities Of Hyderabad And Pakistan Agents, Says Davood Ali Mirza

BOMBAY, Aug. 27 (API): Saheb-zada Davood Ali Mirza, Chairman Foundation Committee, Indian Union Muslim Convention, Madras, in the course of a statement says:-

"It is now over a week I have been in Bombay. I had occassions to mix with both Muslim leaders and Muslim masses as well as leading Congressmen I find the Muslim masses are now determined not to be any more misled but to stand for the country as other sister communities. I also feel that if properly guided with sympathy they will not tolerate the activities of the Hyderabad and Pakistan agents and I can tell Razakars that they would find in Bombay Muslims people who will not only stand by their motherland but if occasion arises they will fight the Razakars for their country and to remember there are 4½ crores Muslims in India who have affirmed their loyalty to their motherland

I am leaving for Madras where I am going to make final arrangements for the holding of the Convention and I am carrying with me not only good wishes but an encouraging support from the leaders and people of Bombay which have finally crowned my efforts in Bengal, U.P. and C.P. to which Provinces I had been

I appreciate there are difficulties in travels specially thro Nizam's territories still I am hopeful as a result of the response I have obtained that our convention will be successful and by this opportunity I also thank sincrely the Congress and other leaders who helped me to conduct so many people and obtain their views

TELLICHERRY LEAGUERS STAND BY INDIAN UNION

CALICUT, Aug. 27 (API): A resolution characterising the attitude of Hyderabad towards the Indian Union as "autocratic" and urging the Nizam to accede to the Indian Union unconditionally was adopted at a meeting of the Tellicherry Town Muslim League recently, according to a report received here.

The resolution also expressed the determination of the Muslim League to co-operate wholeheartedly with the Indian Union in any steps it may to deal with the Hyderabad situatios and reiterated the League's loyalty to the Indian Union as well as readiness to co-operate with other political parties in the Union in the matter of national progress.

NO MOPLASTAN

Another resolution, adopted by the meeting described the "Moplastan resolution" of the Malabar Muslim League as harmful to the interests of Malabar Muslims and called upon the district Muslim League to withdraw the resolution.

INDEPENDENT VILLAGES FOIL RAZAKAR ATTEMPTS

MADRAS, Aug. 27 (API): Attempts by Razakars to recapture the villages in Hyderabad State, which recently declared independence, are reported in a bulletin issued by the Central Office of the Hyderabad State Congress in Madras today.

The bulletin stated that Razakars and Pathans in large numbers raided several villages in Gulbarga and Raichur districts and indulged in wholesale loot, arson and barbarous acts on women. They were trying their utmost to overpower the people with their modern weapons and to recapture the villages which had recently declared independence. But the people resisted the attacks with determination to retain their freedom"

The bulletin adds that the Razakars shot dead 124 villages and looted property worth five lakhs of rupees in Huzur Nagar Taluka in Nalgonda District during the week ending Aug. 22.

Annavaram and three other villages were completely gutted and 40 women were abducted during the week, the bulletin concluded...

NIZAM'S REPLY TO RAJAJI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. S. M A Razvi, Nizam's Agen-General in New Delhi and Nawab Zain Yar Jung, Former Agent-General are flying back to Delhi tomorrow morning.

Mr. Razvi is expected to carry a communication from the Nizam to the Governor-General of India.

PROF. BHANSALI BREAKS FAST

Decision Taken After Talks With Rajagopalachari

NAGPUR, August 27 (API): Prof. Bhansali broke his fast at 10 a.m. today.

He took the decision to end his 19-day-old fast after a meeting with the Governor-General, Mr C. Rajagopalachari who visited Sewagram this morning and later called of Prof. Bhansali at Bajajwadi in Wardha.

Prof. Bhansali began his "fast unto Death" on August 9 at Eezwada as a protest against Razakar atrocities within Hyderabad State.

The Governor of the Central Provinces, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj and Dr. Melkote, member of the Hyderabad State Congress, were present when Prof Bhansali broke his fast his morning.

LETTER FROM RAJAJI

Earlier, Prof. Bhansali received a letter from Sri. C Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, asking him to break the fast in the highest interest of our motherland.

The following is the full text of the letter:

"My dear Bhansali — I hope you will break your fast at once I know you can go on and die cheerfully and you will all the time be feeling supremely happy. But it is not what you should do. Many crimes have been committed during these last sad and tragic months, not the least by those who called themselves patriots and Hindus. You cannot pick and choose.

"In the highest interest of our motherland, I should ask you to break your fast. You recuire no assurances except that I ask you to do it. I believe the authority I possess covers this — Yours affectionately, C. Rajagopalachari."

SQUATTERS DISPERSE

Accept Asoka Mehta's Advice

BOMBAY, Friday.

After a 48-hour day and night squatting demonstration before the Secretariat, the 300 workers of the Manchester and Apollo Mills dispersed this afternoon when they were advised by Labour Minister Gulzarilal Nanda and Mr. Asoka Mehta to be patient till the Labour Court had reached a decision on the lock-out dispute.

Mr. Nanda is reported to have told three representatives of the demonstrators who met him at the Secretariat this morning, that Government could not do anything at the moment regarding the lock-out of 1,100 workers of the mills, since the matter was before the Labour Court. Asking them to await the decision of the Court, Mr. Nanda told them that any problem arising later would be promptly gone into.

The workers did not disperse even after their representative explained to them the advice given by the Labour Minister. They waited till Mr. Asoka Mehta persuaded them to disperse.

Mrs. Pandit For Delhi

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, is leaving here by air on Monday for New Delhi From there she is going to Paris to lead the Indian delegation at the United Nations Assembly.

Truth Behind Abdication Resolution

IT IS NOT ON 'DHARASABHA' RECORD, SAYS BARODA PREMIER

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, August 27.

"As the whole problem of Baroda is now amicably settled, it is of no use to peep into the past. Henceforth everybody should strive to foster better relations between the Ruler and the ruled. Interim Ministry will now function without wasting a single day as soon as the proclamation is out on the basis of Delhi settlement". Thus observed Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Prime Minister of Baroda, who arrived from Delhi this morning by air in a press interview.

Asked about the resolution of abdication he explained that it was not passed by the Baroda Assembly but by a private meeting of members of the Baroda Assembly. It is not on record of the Baroda Assembly. Hence the question does not arise as to its withdrawal by the Assembly Constitutionally the Baroda Assembly has no right to pass such a resolution otherwise as Chairman of the Assembly, he would have ruled it out.

Asked about the list of Ministers, he said he shall have to consult his colleagues afresh.

Dr. Mehta expressed the hope that fresh election should be held as soon as possible.

Ruler's Proclamation On Monday

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, August 27.

According to a report from Baroda, the Maharaja will make an announcement of Responsible Government and Interim Ministry on Monday. From September 1 the new Government take over, while on 31st August the Vice-Ministers Pranlal Munshi and Rasulkhan Pathan will resign.

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6. ONE BIOCHEMIST, IRWIN AND SAFDARJUNG ANNEXE HOSPITAL, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 45 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 300-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. For non-medical persons Rs. 300-10-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) M.Sc. in Biochemistry or M.Sc. in Chemistry or a Medical Degree followed in each case by special training in Biochemistry. (ii) Appropriate experience in a hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE: Research work.

7. 2 JUNIOR STAFF SURGEONS, DELHI ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 260-15-440-20-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. (ii) At least five years' experience in hospital administration.

2. ONE DEPUTY MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SAFDARJUNG ANNEXE HOSPITAL, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 32 and 45 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 300-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. (ii) At least five years' experience in hospital administration.

3. ONE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, IRWIN HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 260-15-440-20-500 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. (ii) At least three years experience in hospital administration. DESIRABLE: Post graduate qualification.

4. ONE HISTOLOGIST, IRWIN & SAFDARJUNG ANNEXE HOSPITAL, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 45 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 300-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. (ii) Appropriate experience in a hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE: Post-Graduate qualification.

5. ONE BACTERIOLOGIST, IRWIN & SAFDARJUNG ANNEXE HOSPITAL, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 45 years, relaxable for Government servants PAY: Rs. 300-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. (ii) Appropriate experience in a hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE: Post Graduate qualification.

6. ONE BIOCHEMIST, IRWIN AND SAFDARJUNG ANNEXE HOSPITAL, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 45 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 300-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. For non-medical persons Rs. 300-10-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) M.Sc. in Biochemistry or M.Sc. in Chemistry or a Medical Degree followed in each case by special training in Biochemistry. (ii) Appropriate experience in a hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE: Research work.

7. 2 JUNIOR STAFF SURGEONS, DELHI ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 260-15-440-20-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. (ii) At least five years' experience in hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE: Post-graduate qualification.

8. 18 ASSISTANT SURGEONS, DELHI ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI. i.e., One Blood Transfusion Officer, 2 Assistant Anaesthesia Surgeons, 4 Assistant Surgeons (Radiologists), one Assistant Surgeon (Dental), one Civil Assistant Surgeon, one Anaesthetist, one Radiologist, one Civil Assistant Physician, one Psychiatrist, one Clinical Pathologist, one Assistant Gynaecologist, and three Assistant Surgeons.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 260-15-440-20-500 plus 25 p.c. of pay in lieu of private practice. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a Registered Medical Practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalents to a Medical Degree. Assistant Surgeon (Dental) should have a degree or recognised diploma in Dentistry. (ii) Appropriate experience in a hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE: Post graduate qualification.

NOTE: Higher initial pay may be given in ALL cases to specially good candidates. 1209

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies
Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay invites Tender No. Bom/H3/1984 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 30-9-1948 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office (Phoenix Building, 1st Floor) at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter), for:—

Description.	Quantity
Files half round, flat, second cut, smooth, rasp wood, square etc., of sizes to B.S. Specification No. 498 of 1933.	34,131 Nos.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. (1222)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDERS for the disposal of copper scrap, brass and aluminium borings, empty oil drums etc., will be received by the Chief Store-keeper upto noon on Tuesday the 7th September, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, on personal application. (1226)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Reasonable Prices for Consumers: For your own interest please pay a visit, when buying any thing such as Biscuits, Sweets, Soaps, Blades, other Toilet requisites, also Patent Medicines, etc., L. Uttamchand & Co., 81 A, Princess Street, Pathakwadi, Peerbhai Bldg., Bombay—2. 9417

THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Neville House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 16th day of September, 1948, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the subjoined resolution which will be submitted as an ordinary resolution.

RESOLUTION

That the Shareholders hereby give their approval and sanction to the payment of a sum of Rs. 5,48,307-8-0 as the Company's donation to the MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND, computed on the basis of Rs. 1-4-0 per spindle on 183274 spindles, and Rs. 65/- per loom on 4911 looms at the Company's Mills, as recommended by the Committee of the Millowners Association, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1948.

By order of the Board.
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS, LIMITED
NEVILLE N. WADIA.
Director.
Agents.
(1215)

SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from matriculates for the posts of District Organizers and Lady Organizers in Bombay City and in the Districts of Bombay Province. Organizers on a start of Rs. 105/- per month and Lady Organizers on a start of Rs. 128/- per month in the grade of 80-5-120-8-200-10/2-220 all these posts carry allowances admissible to Central Government servants as mentioned in the Central Pay Commission's Report. Preference will be given to those who have worked for the Small Savings Scheme in the past. Applications should be submitted to the Provincial National Savings Officer at Hutment No. 1, Back Bay Reclamation, near Churchgate Station, Fort Bombay so as to reach him not later than 2nd September, 1948. (1197)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 42

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible for all posts. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidate) 25th September, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. TWO POSTS OF DEPUTY NAVAL STORES OFFICERS IN THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years. Maximum age limit relaxable in the case of Government servants to the extent of service rendered to Government. PAY: Rs. 650-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Degree, preferably in Commerce. (b) Extensive experience and training in control and handling of Stores in Royal Indian Navy, Royal Indian Air Force, Indian Army, Government Ministry or commercial concerns of repute.

2. TWO POSTS OF ASSISTANT INSPECTING OFFICERS (GENERAL ENGINEERING) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

In partial modification of item 2 of advertisement No. 34 relating to the above recruitment, it is notified that the posts are permanent and not temporary as originally advertised. The closing date for receipt of applications has been extended from 28th August 1948 to the 25th September, 1948.

3. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT DAIRY DEVELOPMENT ADVISER, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Degree or diploma in Dairying preferably with a degree or diploma in a cognate subject; (b) Practical experience of at least five years in dairy Development in India; (c) Practical training in production, handling and distribution of milk and milk products with recognised dairy organisation.

4. 6 TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CHEMISTS, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, CALCUTTA.

Reference item 8 of advertisement No. 39 The qualifications for the posts are amended to read as follows: "(a) M.Sc. degree in Chemistry preferably with experience in analytical work relating to rocks and minerals and assaying of precious metals OR B.Sc. degree (having Chemistry as one of the subjects) with at least 3 years' experience in mineral and rock analysis and in the assaying of precious metals in the Geological Survey of India Chemical Laboratory. (b) Experience in the analysis of rocks and minerals and in the assaying of precious metals. Last date for receipt of applications extended from 11th to 25th September 1948.

5. ONE TEMPORARY STORES OFFICER, CENTRAL TRACTOR WORKSHOP UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

Preference given to a Scheduled Caste candidate fulfilling the minimum qualifications prescribed. AGE: Preferably below 35 years, relaxable for Government servants in exceptional cases. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500-650. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) Matriculation or equivalent examination. (b) at least two years' experience of handling engineering stores. DESIRABLE: Preference will be given to candidates with (a) a degree, (b) experience of handling petrol or oil, (c) experience in a post requiring control over valuable goods.

6. ONE PERMANENT POST OF AGRONOMIST, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI.

Scheduled Castes candidate preferred. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable for highly qualified candidates and Government servants. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800 according to qualifications, age and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) M.Sc. in Agriculture or Botany or Chemistry followed by training in Agronomy and field experimentation. (b) Good record of research for about 10 years in modern agronomic work and experience of management of preferably a large farm, with evidence of capacity for independent research and of guiding others in research work. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of French or German.

7. THREE CIVILIAN DEPUTY ARMAMENT SUPPLY OFFICERS, R.I.N.

Posts are temporary but are likely to become permanent. AGE: Preferably below 32 years; relaxable in case of Government servants. PAY: Rs. 650-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) Graduate of a recognised Indian University preferably in Science. May be waived in case of Armed Forces of India Officers. (b) Executive and administrative experience preferably in charge of establishments employing large number of technicians, office staff and labourers, etc. DESIRABLE: Experience in Ordnance Services. 1210

ADEN PORT TRUST

APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEERING SUBORDINATES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of two Engineering Subordinates in the Port Engineer's Department of the Aden Port Trust.

Applicants should be good draughtsmen, have a sound knowledge of building construction, be capable of conducting simple surveys; be familiar with the preparation of Bills of Quantities and Specifications and be capable of setting out works and measuring up. A knowledge of hydrographical surveying would be an advantage.

Applicants must have completed a satisfactory course at a recognised Engineering College or Institution and should also have had practical experience in the field and office.

The salary attached to the post is Rs. 300-20-500 a month, (the salary offered does not carry any additional cost of living allowance and will not be subject to any salary revision which is shortly to take place.) Rs. 60/- a month travelling allowance, free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof are provided. Successful candidates will be required to subscribe to the Contributory Pensions Fund at the rate of 1/12th of his monthly emoluments. Free medical attention but not hospital expenses. A second class passage for the selected candidate and his wife should he be married, will be provided between Bombay and Aden on first appointment and on completion of the contract period between Aden and Bombay.

The contract will be for three years subject to a probationary period of six months with three months leave on full pay at termination of contract. If services are satisfactory the successful candidate may then be appointed to the Permanent Establishment and be entitled to the benefits accruing thereto.

Applicants should apply in their own handwriting stating their age, race, religion, height, previous experience and when available. Applications should be accompanied with COPIES OF RECENT TESTIMONIALS AND A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH, and addressed to Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw & Bros., Agents, Aden Port Trust, 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay No. 1. 1172

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS are invited upto the 7th September for the following posts in connection with the construction of Pratapnagar refugee township Udaipur.

1. One Chief Engineer with experience of town planning, construction of Roads and Buildings and Water and Drainage works salary Rs. 1500-100-2000.

2. Two Executive Engineers in the grade of Rs. 750-50-1000. Candidates must have worked as Executive Engineers for at least 5 years.

3. One Architect in the grade of Rs. 1500-100-2000. Qualification. F.R.I.B. or equivalent qualification and experience of 5 years.

4. Two Assistant Engineers with a University degree or diploma and at least 5 years experience of cement concrete works and Roads. Grade 300-20-500.

5. One Mechanical and Electrical Engineer with experience of planning of power house and water works.

6. Two Draftsmen, Two tracers and four overseers. Salary according to qualification and Experience. State minimum salary acceptable.

7. One Storekeeper and two assistants with experience in P.W.D. State minimum salary acceptable.

8. One qualified Accountant and two assistants. State minimum salary acceptable.

Apply to
CHAIRMAN
Shri Bhupal Coop: Society, Ltd.
Udaipur. 1169

NOTICE.

APPROVED CONTRACTORS of P.W.D. experienced in Roads and Building construction specially in cement and stone masonry works including R.C.C. roofs etc. are invited to register their names with the Society on or before 7-9-48 for works over one crore of rupees of building construction and development for refugees township of Pratapnagar (Udaipur).

U. T. THAKUR,
Chairman
Shri Bhupal Coop: Society Ltd.
Udaipur. 1170

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 9-9-48 for the supply of Coffee Seeds at the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bunder. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (1195)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 43.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned temporary posts in the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 25th September, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE GENERAL EDITOR (PAMPHLETS). AGE: Preferably below 45 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1300. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) High University degree; (b) Experience of research and compilation of pamphlets and (c) Wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and World affairs and sound literary ability.

2. ONE CHIEF ARTIST: AGE: Preferably below 45 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS: Sound general education; (b) Diploma of a recognised art School; (c) Minimum of ten years experience in creative and commercial art: and (d) Knowledge of layout of periodicals and travel abroad.

3. THREE EDITORS (PAMPHLETS). AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Good University degree; (b) Experience of research and compilation of pamphlets and (c) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs and marked literary ability.

4. ONE EDITOR (URDU). AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) High literary ability in Urdu; (b) Experience of editorial work and of production of Urdu periodicals and (c) Knowledge of English and critical appreciation of art.

5. TWO EDITORS (ENGLISH MAGAZINES). AGE; Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Good University Degree; (b) Experience of editorial work; (c) Wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, literary ability and critical appreciation of art studies and/or travel in European and Far Eastern countries will be preferred.

6. THREE ASSISTANT EDITORS (PAMPHLETS). AGE: Preferably below 35 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620.

QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Good University Degree; (b) Aptitude for research and compilation of pamphlets in a popular style DESIRABLE: Experience in the production of pamphlets.

7. TWO ARTISTS. AGE: Preferably below 35 years, relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Diploma of a recognised School in Commercial art; (b) Experience of commercial and fine art; (c) Ability to prepare original colour and black and white illustrations and cover designs for Magazines and Pamphlets; and (d) knowledge of magazine layout.

8. TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Sound general education and good technical training; (b) Minimum of 5 years experience in high class photography and (c) Varied experience in high class photography.

9. THREE ASSISTANT EDITORS (URDU). AGE: Preferably below 35 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) Sound general education in Urdu and knowledge of English; (b) Experience of editorial work in Urdu periodicals and (c) Literary ability in Urdu and capacity for translation from English and Hindi into Urdu.

10. FOUR ASSISTANT EDITORS (ENGLISH MAGAZINES). AGE: Preferably below 35 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS: Good University Degree and literary ability; (b) Aptitude for and experience of editorial work in English periodicals and (c) Acquaintance with Indian and World affairs.

11. ONE LAYOUT ARTIST. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in case of Government servants possessing outstanding qualifications and experience. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Diploma of a recognised School in Commercial art; (b) Experience in a commercial firm; (c) Special knowledge of layout work of illustrated magazines or pamphlets and (d) Ability to design and plan illustrated publications.

NOTE: Candidates are required to submit with their applications cuttings from newspapers of their published articles, signed or unsigned or samples of their work. 1211

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. & S.M. RAILWAY MADRAS FOR

RATE CONTRACT for "supply of teak and other than teak timber scantlings and planks in the area served by the Metre Gauge System of this Railway up to 12 hours on Wednesday, the 22nd September 1948.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rupees Three per set.

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500/- per Tender. 1191

LOST OR MISPLACED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate for Nine Shares Nos. 16574 to 16582 of the Mandra Bhon Railway Company, Limited, standing in the name of Bhaskarrav Vithojirav Jadhav has been LOST or MISLAID. The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate in anyway but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned immediately.

VIJAYLAL M. VORA
B.A. LL.B., Advocate.
Lawyers Chambers,
32 Picket Road, Bombay 2.
Bombay, Aug. 25th, 1948 (1217)

ROLLS — ROYCE

FOR SALE

OFFERS ARE INVITED preferably from Purchasers outside Bombay and will be received by the undersigned upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on 15-9-1948 for the purchase of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay's Rolls— Royce Car 1937, Twelve Cylinders, 40/50 Horse Power in excellent condition. The car can be inspected at Colaba Depot of Government Transport Service near "STRAND" Cinema between 10 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bombay, 26th August, 1948.

(Sd.) N. C. PATEL
Executive Engineer, Presidency (1223)

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA

Advertisement No. 26

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- NOT LATER THAN THE 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1948 for the post (temporary for the present but likely to continue) of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS in P.A.S. Class II in East Punjab Agricultural College, Amritsar, from Nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile and subjects of Kapurthala, Nabha, Faridkot, Malerkotla, Patiala, Jin and Bilaspur States. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of other Indian States and citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the East Punjab Government will be necessary in their case before appointment. Candidates should hold M.A. or higher degree in Economics (not below 2nd division) preferably with additional degree of B.Sc. (Agriculture). Candidates with teaching experience and qualifications in sports preferred. Age not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years on 25.9.48. Upper age limit relaxable in deserving cases. Pay Rs. 250-25-550/25-750; Rs. 200 p.m. during probationary period for direct recruits. Government servants eligible. Women not eligible. Further particulars on application. (1224)

FOREST RANGERS COURSE 1949/51

SELECTION of candidates for the above Course will be made by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Province of Bombay, Poona, in October, 1948. Intending candidates should apply through the nearest Divisional Forest Officers by 18th September, 1948. For further particulars and sample form of application, see Notification appearing in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, dated 26th August or 2nd, 9th and 16th September 1948.
Poona, 18th August 1948. (1219)

(For Futher Notices See Page 3.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

No. 1145
Provincial Rationing Office,
Industrial Assurance Bldg.,
Churchgate, Bombay,
27th August, 1948.

NOTICE.

SEGREGATION OF PETROL PUMPS.

OWNERS of Transport Vehicles are informed that, as Ordinary Green Coupons have already been issued to Transport Vehicles for September, due to the fact that by making separate issues for August and September use had to be made of small unit books, these ordinary coupons will be accepted by petrol dealers against issues of petrol to Transport Vehicles during the month of September, 1948 only.

D. D SATHE.
Provincial Rationing
Authority, Bombay.
1230

JAIPUR STATE RAILWAY.

WANTED: Immediately a Boiler Maker, having thorough knowledge of Locomotive Boilers. Minimum practical experience of 5 years as a Boiler Maker on Railways essential. Persons who have served five years apprenticeship in any Railway workshop and have had 2 years practical experience may also apply.

Pay according to qualifications in the scale of Rs. 55-3-85 plus dearness allowance and other allowances in force. Selected candidate will remain on probation for one year.

Apply with copies of testimonials etc. to General Manager, Jaipur State Railway, Jaipur (Rajputana).

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PIROJBAI, wife of MEHERJIBHOY PESTONJEE COLABAWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land on the Lalbaug Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust (now vested in the Municipality of Bombay) in the City, Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay being Plot No. 32 together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "K Building", containing by admeasurement 389 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing part of the New Survey No. 2567 and Cadastral Survey No. 47A 74 Parel Sewri Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under F Ward No. 593 (5) and Street Nos. 202-210 and bounded on the NORTH-EAST by plot No. 31 of the said Estate, on the SOUTH-EAST by Parel Government Gate Road on the SOUTH-WEST by Plot No. 33, of the said Estate leased to Lalji Nathoo Mistry and on the NORTH-WEST by a road 20 feet in width.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1948.

Messrs. UNVALA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(1218)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that M. A. G. MOLOOBHOY, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

(1) Survey No. 353B, Hissa No. 2, admeasuring 2 Gunthas, Akar Nil, bounded on all sides by Survey No. 353 B. 1.
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(3) Survey No. 355, Hissa No. 2, admeasuring 33 Gunthas, Akar Rs. 3-7-0 bounded on the East by Road, on the South by Survey No. 355, Hissa No. 3, on the West by Survey No. 354, Hissa No. 2 and on the North by Survey No. 355, Hissa No. 1.

Dated this 27th day of Aug. 1948.

RUSTOMJI & GINWALLA
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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J. N. VAJIFDAR
Secretary

Bombay 25th August, 1948.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Policy No. 171435 issued by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., Bombay on the life of Late Mr. Nagindas Ratilal Shah is reported to be lost, stolen or mislaid. Any person having interest whatsoever in the above mentioned policy should communicate to the Society's Head Office. If no objection with relative proofs is filed with the undersigned within one month from this date the claim of Mrs. Bhagirthi Nagindas Shah will be taken up for consideration and payment will be made to her ignoring subsequent claims of any other person in respect thereof.

For the Bombay Mutual Life
Assurance Society Limited.
T. C. KAPUR.
Manager

Bombay Mutual Building.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
(1221)

AUCTION SALES

AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED the Sale of 28 Kingston Refrigerators will take place on Monday 30th August 1948 at 4 P.M. at the room of the undersigned under instructions from Messrs Sutaria & Co. Attorneys for Messrs Bailey & Co. on account and at the risk of Messrs Shahnawaz (India) Ltd. of Karachi.

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Sunset 18-57 P.M.
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Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIUM

In affectionate remembrance of Gunvant Kapadia, who passed away on the 28th day of August, 1939.
(Inserted by his brothers.)

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ HOUSE:- Public meeting to condole the death of Sjt. P. Krisrna Pillai, a leading social and political worker of Kerala today, at Poddar College Hall, Matunga, at 9-30 A.M.

GAUDIYA MISSION:- Sri Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, today. Bhajans in Hindi, Gujrati and Bengali from 5-30 p.m. 6-30 p.m., Lecture in English by the Math-in-charge from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. "LORD SRI KRISHNA", Arati 7-30 to 8-0 p.m. Lecture in Hindi 8-0 to 9-0 p.m. Samkirtanam, Exposition of Srimad Bhagavatam, worship offerings and Arati 9-0 p.m. to 1 A.M.

FREE HEALTH EXHIBITION: On "Child Health" at the Bengali Education Society's High School, 163, Morbaug Road, Dadar (near Dadar Fire Brigade Station), today between 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.) and Sunday, between 9-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:- Executive Committee meeting today at 9 A.M. and National Planning Committee Meeting at 10-30 A.M. in the Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE (BOMBAY):- Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas will deliver a lecture on labour Welfare for Women' at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

SRI KRISHNA SABHA Programme of music by Kumari Satyabhama and party at Kanti Mahal, Vincent Road, Matunga at 9 p.m. today.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION:-Dr. N. S. Vahia will speak on 'Psycho-somatic medicine at Wilson College today at 6-15 p.m.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ:- The Samaj will celebate Sri Gopalastami today (Saturday) at its premises, Bhuta Nivas, Near King's Circle, Matunga.

SRI KRISHNA JAYANTI: Sri Krisnna Jayanti will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, today at 5 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES:- Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta in English at the Rama-Krishna Mission Library Hall on Sunday (tomorrow) morning at 9 A.M.

The Swami will also conduct a class on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna in Hindi and English at the same place evening at 6 p.m.

HOME GUARDS RECREATION CLUB: The Sports and Recreation Club of the Home Guards, Greater Bombay, will be opened by the Hon'ble Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, on Sunday (tomorrow) at 9-30 a.m. The programme will include exhibition Table Tennis matches as well as Volley-ball. Well-known city players have been invited to participate in the exhibition games.

ARYA SAMAJ, SANTA CRUZ: Pt. Kanhyalal Misra will deliver a public lecture on Sunday (tomorrow) in Arya Samaj Bajaj Wadi Station Road Santa Cruz at 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Wall calender, with coloured blocks of Presidents of the Indian National Congress, published by the Gandhian Era Union, of Ritherdon Road, Madras 7.

KALBASTE PRIMARY EDUCATION SOCIETY: Meeting at 3 p.m. today at R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, of residents in Bombay of public hailing from Chiplun Taluka for raising funds for above society.

SHRIMAD BHAGWAD GITA PATHSHALA: Shastri Purshottam Harhari Godse will deliver a discourse on "SHRI KRISNAVTAR" at 9-30 p.m. (B.T.) today in celebration of SHRI KRISHNA JANAMASHTAMI at the above Pathshala New Bhatia Mahapanwadi, Picket Road, Kalbadevi.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, Aug. 28.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
7-30 a.m. Siddharam Jadhav and Party 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ranjan Joshi 8-45 Siddharam Jadhav and Party 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole 11-0 Film Music 11-45 Ranjan Joshi 12-0 p.m. Nabhowan chya Paisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Pannalal Ghosh 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-45 You Asked For It 4-20 Laxman Prasad Chaube (Vocal Music) 5-0 Siddharam Jadhav and Party 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Laxman Prasad Chaube (Vocal Music) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Shanker Rao Khatu and Party (Bhajans) 7-30 Sandeshi 7-40 Bhavgeet 7-45 Goku 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ranjan Joshi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Film Review In English by Jan Hamilton Smith 10-0 Snehasambram

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7-40 a.m. Gokulicha Raja 8-45 p.m. Zawwar Husian 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Pannalal Ghosh 8-15 Shanker Rao Khatu and Party (Bhajan) 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole.

SHER-I-KASHMIR Sheikh Abdulla visited THE SAVO BODY WORKS, Tardeo Road, who have built bodies on Kashmir Vehicles.

Seated from left: Trade Commissioner of Kashmir in India, Mr. Akbar, Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Abdulla, Mr. Sheskaran Vora, Mr. Sarup, Mr. Gulhatti, Representative of Kashmir.

DOYEN OF MARATHI JOURNALISM

Ministers And Prominent Citizens Pay Homage To Khadilkar

BOMBAY, Friday.

The death of Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, doyen of Marathi journalism and founder-editor of "Nava Kal" was mourned in Bombay today as nearly 1,000 persons filed past his body which was kept for public "darshan" at the Nava Kal office this morning.

Among those who paid homage were the Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, Dr. U. M. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. L. Silam, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. and Mr. Ganpathi Shankar Desai.

The body was taken in procession to the cremation ground where the Mayor, Senapati Bapat, Mr. S. L. Silam and Dr. S. S. Navre lauded his great services to the country before a large gathering. The last rites were then gone through.

HINDUS CELEBRATE GOKUL ASHTAMI

BOMBAY, Friday.

The eve of Gokul Asthami was celebrated with great hilarity by working class Hindus in the City.

By dusk, several "Govinda" processions, trooped the streets of Bombay, infecting practically the whole city with the spirit of their gaiety, fun and frolic.

People were this year seen to be in an unprecedented mirthful mood, as was proved by the profuse showers of 'laddoos' that greeted the "Govinda" groups, wherever they went.

It was perhaps due to the lifting of control on sugar and 'gur' that "laddoos" which had disappeared from the picture, during the war and last three post-war years had come into evidence again.

'Fair Price' Shops Bring Down Cost Of Living

'Fair Price' shops have brought down to some extent the working class the cost of living in Jalgaon. In July, the cost of living index number (with average prices in August 1939 equal to 100) was 435 as against 465 in the previous month a fall by 30 points.

The food index declined from 523 in June to 478 in July. The index for fuel and lighting group advanced by 12 points to 470, while clothing and miscellaneous groups indices came down by one and 46 points to 428 and 495 points respectively.

Body Recovered From Fish Net

BOMBAY, Friday.

A boy who went fishing yesterday, met with a sad end. His body was recovered from a fish net, today.

Presidents Of Ward Prohibition Committees

The Bombay City Prohibition Committee has nominated the following persons as Presidents of the different Ward Prohibition Committees: Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar (A Ward) Mr. Akhtar Hasan Mirza (B Ward), Mr. K. K. Shah (C Ward), Mr S. L. Silam (D Ward), Mr V. R. Tulla (E Ward), Mr. V. M. Nagwekar (F Ward), and Dr M. N Birje (G Ward).

Grants To Bockward Class Hostels Increased

In view of the rising cost of living, the Government of Bombay has increased the grants-in-aid to the private Backward Class hostels, with retrospective effect from June 1 last. The grant-in-aid per pupil now varies from Rs. 10 to Rs. 16 a month, according to the stage of his or her education.

Regulating Foodgrains Transactions

The Government of Bombay proposes to regulate the purchase and sale of paddy (husked and unhusked) jowar, val, cotton (ginned and unginned) and gul in Chikhali Taluka of the Surat District. The regulation of purchase and sale of paddy (husked and unhusked) val, castor-seed and gul in Bulsar taluka has also been proposed.

Objections or suggestions if any to the proposal should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, by September 30 next.

Lahore Magazine Banned

The Government of Bombay has banned the entry into, or the sale, distribution or circulation within the Province of the 'Ulama' an Urdu magazine of Lahore (Pakistan).

WEATHER

RAINFALL FAIRLY WIDE SPREAD

POONA, Aug. 27. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 27th August, 1948:—

Observations from North-East India the East United Provinces are practically absent.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in the Peninsula, the Central Provinces, East Central India and in and near the East Punjab Hills.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 28TH EVENING: Rainfall will increase in the Central parts of the country and may extend into East Rajputana. Widespread rain is likely in Orissa, Konkan and Malabar. There will be local showers in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, East Rajputana, South Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras Presidency - outside Malabar.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the Central Provinces and adjoining parts of West Central India during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the chart showing minimum and maximum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 27th August 1948:—

Abu 76 64 0 35.9 — 11.2; Ahmedabad 94 77 0 7.5 — 16.2; Ahmednagar 87 70 0.2 14.8 + 3.7; Aurangabad 85 72 0 22.4 + 5.3; Bangalore 80 68 T 21.7 + 11.6; Belgaum 77 68 0.1 30.9 — 3.1; Bhopal 83 75 0.1 32.8 — 3.8; Bhuj 93 76 0 1.9 — 8.4; BOMBAY 86 78 0 52.7 — 1.1; Calcutta 91 80 0.1 34.8 — 4.1; Calicut 80 73 0.6 84.9 + 2.8; Cochin 81 74 0.5 76.3 — 12.0; Colombo 84 78 0 20.8 + 4.2; Dehra Dun 88 74 0.3 53.9— 7.0; Delhi 93 80 0 20.4 + 3.9; Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 72 0.1 16.4 + 1.4; Hyderabad (Sd.) 100 78 0 4.4 — 0.9; Indore 84 72 0 26.3 + 2.2; Jaipur 94 78 0 17.9 + 0.9; Jubbulpore 84 74 0.3 43.9 + 1.4; Khandwa 86 74 0.4 35.0 + 15.4; Kodaikanal 65 54 0.1 17.3 + 2.5; Madras 98 79 T 7.5 — 1.9; Mahableshwar 66 62 0.6 173.0— 41.9; Mangalore 81 74 0.8 90.9 — 6.1; Marmagao 92 — 0.3 108.0 + 28.9; Masulipatam 93 77 0.4 10.5 — 5.8; Hercara 65 64 1.6 96.6 + 4.2; Mussoorie 68 63 0.1 52.6 — 9.1; Mysore 81 69 0 11.4 + 3.7; Nagpur 87 77 0 24.5 — 8.5; Ootacamund 62 54 0.1 16.0 — 4.0; Pachmarhi 71 67 0.7 61.9 + 5.1; Poona 84 71 0 13.9 — 0.3; Rajkot 94 75 0 5.7 — 13.5; Sholapur 89 73 0 19.1 + 7.1; Simla 67 60 0.2 35.1 — 1.6; Surat 92 79 0 10.7 —22.0; Trivandrum 84 74 0.1 36.6 + 11.5.

Free Medical Aid Centre At Gulalwadi

The Muslim Social Workers' Group, Bombay, has opened a free Medical Aid Centre at 82-84 Gulalwadi, Kika Street, Bombay.

The Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Bhavanishankar Yagnik, a city Corporator, amidst a cosmopolitan gathering.

This is the sixth Centre of the Group which supplies patent medicines free of charge. Mr. Yusufbhai A. Calcuttawalla is appointed as in-charge of this centre by Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, the founder of the Social Group. The Gulalwadi Centre is functioning every day except on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

'Sanj Vartaman' New Year Annual

The bulky Parsi New Year number of the "Sanj Vartaman" maintains its tradition of providing a popular oannual to suit all tastes, with a judiciously selected band of writers in both English and Gujerati. Mr. N. M. Desai gives highlights in the public career of late Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel and city instances of laurels won on the floor of the Bombay Corporation and the Central Assembly at Simla as the first elected Indian President. Mr. Jal R. Katpitia in article "Bombay's Forgotten and great Journalist" takes us back to 1857 when the Westerners fretted and fumed and besmirched the fair name of "Natives". Dr. Buist of the "Bombay Times" revelled in maligning Indians but he caught a Tartar in late Mr. Kavasji E. Khambata who championed Indians, cause in "Rast Goftar", a bilingual journal, in his inimitable and dignified language which made the doctor quit his editorial gadi to yield place to Robert Knight. Then Mr. Khambata made history by continuing his praiseworthy efforts in the columns of the "Indian Spectator" of late Mr B. M Malabari. They effectively silenced the Western critics. When Mr. Khambata's identity was at last revealed the then Viceroy of India, Lord Ripon complimented him on "his cogent arguments and perfect mastery of the "English language".

There are some fine coloured illustrations in the annual which is priced Rs 2.

Women Teachers And Physical Training

The Government of Bombay has reduced to one year, in case of women teachers only, the period for which they must serve the institutions deputing them to the Short Term Course in Physical Education for Secondary Teachers at the Training Institution for physical Education at Kandivali.

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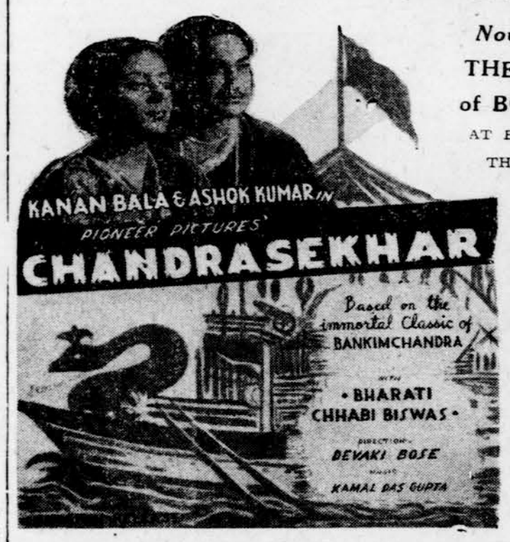

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"CHANDRASEKHAR"
Screen-Version Of Bankim's Famous Novel

The tripartite combination—stirring and inspiring novel of Bankimchandra, the expert direction of Debaki Bose, and the co-starring, for the first time, of two front rank stars, Ashok and Kanan Bala, is responsible for the crowded houses which Pioneer Pictures' screen-version of "Sandrasekhar" screen-version of "CHANDRASEKHAR" is attracting at the two thea-

"CHANDRASEKHAR" deals with the political situation in Bengal after the battle of Plassey. Against this background runs a leaven of love and sacrifice. Pratap loves Shaivalini and the love is reciprocated. But social conventions come in against the fruition of their love. Shaivalini is married to Chandrasekhar, the court astrologer. Shaivalini is seen by Capt. Laurence, who falls in love with her. The Captain tries twice to abduct her, but his plans are frustrated by Pratap. Shaivalini joins the bands of patriots, but all their attempts to keep Bengal's Independence intact are frustrated.

Director Debaki Bose has handled the story from an emotional angle and his treatment is in keeping with the high standards of the original.

Both Ashok Kumar and Kanan Bala give sterling performances, fulfilling the high expectations of the audience. Both the brain-children of Bankimchandra, Pratap and Shaivalini are re-created by them in a very realistic manner. Amongst the supporting cast Bharati and Chhabi Biswas give fine performance.

Music by Kamal Das Gupta (of "Jawab" fame) is of a high quality that is expected of him.

"HUA SAVERA"
Patriotic Picture Released At 4 Theatres

Jivan Kala Chitra's "HUA SAVERA" was released at four different theatres in the city, namely National and Daulat in the heart of Bombay, Rivoli at Matunga and Naptune at Bandra yesterday, receiving an enthusiactic welcome at all the theatres.

The picture claims to depicts the atmosphere of the country and lives of the people after the achievement of freedom. In fact the story opens with 15th August 1947 and realistically recalls the stirring events that following in the wake of Independence and the new outlook that came to the masses.

Produced by Hiralal Patel, "HUA SAVERA" is the maiden directorial venture of Kulbhushan Aggarwal. Music is provided by Gyan Dutt. The cast is headed by Nayantara, Sapru, Hira Savant, Premkant and Dar Kashmiri.

"PARAI AAG"
Love's Comedy Of Errors

"PARAI AAG" is a tale of modern youth and its marital problems. Youth desire one thing, the older generation proposes another. Great India Pictures have made an entertaining picture ou of this theme. The youth finds it difficult to adjust its trends, but is bent on carrying its desires through. Out of this complication hilarious situations born and are exploited to the full by Mr. Najam Naqvi in "PARAI AAG", which is now running in its second week at Lamington and Jai Hind.

The two youths are taken to two different places by peculiar circumstances arising out of similarity of names. Both meet the girls and fall in love. Their father-in-law take them for the boys of their choice. This leads to moments of gaiety and suspense as to the fate of the lovers.

Munawar Sultana and Madhubala give fine performances as the two girls. Ulhas and Sheri shines in the role of the two youths. A. Shah (Shikarpuri) as the father of one of the girls forms the pivot of the hilarious complications.

Handsome Ashok Kumar is co-starred with Kanandevi in Debaki Bose's screen-version of Bankim Chandra's "Chandrasekhar" which was released at Capitol and Broadway on Friday.

NEW KISHORE SAHU PICTURE

Following the success of "Sindoor" and "Sajan" which Kishore Sahu, produced and directed under the banner of Filmistan, he is now busy making "SAWAN AYA RE", under the banner of his own concern, Hindustan Chitra.

"SAWAN AYA RE" is based on a story from Kishore Sahu's own pen. He has also written the scenerio, songs and dialogues. The picture will be a light musical comedy. Khemchand Prakash is entrusted with the musical score.

Ramola, the star of many hits like "Manchali" and "Khazanchi", will take the female lead opposite Kishore Sahu.

"BANWASI"
Engrossing Drama Of Adiwasis' Life

Those who appreciate purposeful art and realism in motion pictures have been the most enthusiastic in their praise of Rajkamal's "BANWASI" which has been extremely popular with film-goers ever since its release at New West End.

With the natural scenic background, it is hardly surprising that the picture should be acclaimed as pictorial delight. Depicting as it does the trials and tribulations of a backward tribe, forced to fight economic exploitation on one hand and ignorance, and squalor on the other, "BANWASI" presents a real picture of life. Those who want the picturess to be educational will find that realistically the diverse aspects of the life of Adivasis, and enables us to understand their problem and privations

find that ample material in his picture which presents realistically the diverse aspects of the life of Adivasis, and enables us to understand their problem and privations. At the same time, those who go to pictures mainly for entertainment will find in this out-of-the-way picture, an engrossing story with a tantalising romance. The picture has been directed by Chandrashekhar, the cast including Shobharani, Mahipal Vishwas, Gyani and Nana Palsikar.

"PADMINI"
Walisaheb Musical At Majestic

Punjab Film Corporation's musical entertainer, "PADMINI", produced and directed by Wali Saheb continues to attract crowds of movie-fans at the Majestic, where it has now stepped into its fifth week.

The picture is eye-and-earful of enjoyment. Its fine music and lilting songs and delightful dances, enhance the appeal of the picture, which has a polished drama of romance and thrill for its basis. The song-score is from the well-recognised pen of Wali himself, who has also written the screenplay, and the dialogues. Music is given by Gulam Haider.

The popular pair of screen lovers, Mumtaz Shanti and Ashok Kumar play the title roles, ably supported by Mumtaz Ali and the newcomer, Neelam.

"PADMINI" is all in all a triumph for Wali Saheb, as the successful creator and author of this picture.

"SATI VIJAYA"
Mythological Picture

The spectacular mythological picture "SATI VIJAYA" has proved highly popular at Krishna where it now enters into third week.

The picture recreates several stirring episodes from the Ramayana on the screen. It vividly depicts Indrajit's visit to the nether regions (Patal), Hanuman's flight over the sea to Lanka, his exploits and the supernatural war between Lakshman and Indrajit resulting into latter's death. The story of Sati Sulochana which glorifies Indian womanhood is interwoven in these episodes with skill by director Parmar.

Tuneful music and fine acting by Ratnamala are the other highlights of this picture.

Alluring Munnawar Sultana in Great India Picture's Musical Comedy "Parai Aag".

"GHADDAAR"
Prithviraj's Powerful Patriotic Drama

To dramatize the intricate political history of India in a play form is no joke; to eliminate altogether songs and dances, from a play requires some courage. Prithviraj has shown it in his new play "GHADDAAR" which seeks to analyse the growth of communal forces in India from 1922 to 1947, culminating in the partition of the country and bringing in its wake untold miseries on both Hindus and Muslims. And yet Prithviraj has been successful as the full houses greeting every show of "GHADDAAR" at the Royal Opera House amply testify.

While the credit for dramatizing history so powerfully must go to author Indar Raj, whose devastating pen exposes the real communalist game, to Prithviraj goes the credit of presenting the theme in and engrossing manner. Thanks to his brilliant direction and the superb acting by himself, Uzra, Zohra, Sajjan, Vyas and others the play never drags or becomes boring. For producing so successfully a play dealing with such a dry and serious subject every praise is due to Prithvi.

I. P. T. A. TO STAGE TELUGU PLAY

The Telugu group of People's Theatre are staging the well-known Telugu play "BENADU", which means "Today", from the pen of Atreya, the well-known progressive Playwright of Andhra. The direction is by Dr. Raja Rao whose production of "Ma-Bhoomi" created a sensation in the field of drama all over South India. He is also playing a leading role in the play. This play for its realism and moving theme was awarded the much coveted first prize at the Andhra Kala Parishad held recently at Bezwada.

To those who love stage and drama this Telugu play will give ample proof of progress that the theatre has made all over Andhra and certainly it is going to be an eye-opener to all to learn of the great strides that the cultural movement has taken in Andhra. Rarely do the local vast population of South India get a chance to witness plays of their language staged in all originality of their hometown and they should not miss the present occasion.

One show will be given at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel, on 7th September, 1948 (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. The cast includes Raja Rao, Mrs. Padma Rama Rao, Dina Sanghvi, and others.

LEFT: Shobharani is featured in "Banwasi", film of aboriginal life.

RIGHT: Nayantara, star of "Hua Savera".

PREFABRICATED BUSES FOR BOMBAY

BIRMINGHAM, August 26 (Reuter).—Passengers in Bombay will soon be riding in prefabricated buses built on the same principle as children's construction toys.

Orders for 225 skeleton buses have been placed by the Bombay Provincial Road Transport authority with manufacturers here. Further orders from Delhi, Madras and Calcutta are expected.

Under the manufacturers' system of prefabrication a series of standard parts and members have been developed. From these parts any number of different models can be produced.

A complete bus skeleton shipped in sections with the items for assembling it costs only one-third the price of the finished article.

Prefabricated buses from the same firm are already in use in South America, Palestine, Australia, South Africa and Egypt.

B. B. And C. I. Rlv. Gangmen Threaten Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.—Demanding improved conditions of work, 1,500 gangmen of the B.B. & C.I. Railway today gave a strike notice to their management, it is learnt.

They belong to the Engineering Department of the Bombay Division of the Railway and work along the railway lines.

PATNA-RANCHI ROAD RE-OPENED

PATNA, Aug. 26 (API)—The Patna-Ranchi Road has been opened for vehicular traffic again. The road had been closed to vehicular traffic at several places due to floods. Crossing at Bakhra River in 57th mile has been arranged by ferry and trucks and buses are to be unloaded and reloaded on either side.

WASHINGTON Aug. 26. (Reuter): The White House announced today that President Truman has instructed the Economic Co-operation Administration to prepare to take over the Korean aid programme now administered by the United States Army.

The programme has been costing 125,000,000 dollars per year for military Government and relief.

CHOLERA IN NADIAD

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27 (API)—Cholera has been ranging vorulently in Nadiad, a town in Kaira district for the last one month and a half. Fiftysix attacks and twenty three deaths have been reported so far. An isolation hospital has been opened there for the treatment of cholera cases and mass inoculation is being carried on.

The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has banned the import of milk into Ahmedabad City from Nadiad for a fortnight from today.

LONDON Aug. 27 (U. P. I.): Plans for a European Assembly at an early date will be laid before a conference of 300 European members of Parliaments which opens at Switzerland on September 1.

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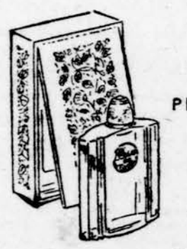

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Davinder And Lewis Win Thrilling Encounter

KALYANPURKAR AND MISS PHANSALKAR IN SEMI-FINALS

BOMBAY, Friday.

This evening's fixtures in the C. C. I. Badminton Championships provided the huge crowd with a veritble feast. There were thrills galore and the standard of play served up for eclipsed anything seen so far in the tournament. Davinder Mohan and George Lewis Siguiny in the last match on the programme rose to great heights to put out K. M. Rangnekar and D. G. Mugwe after a terrific fight. Mugwe was easily the most outstanding player on view, but there were many present who felt that in spite of his grand display, he might have poached a little less, to his own advantage. At it was, it appeared that with Rangnekar a spent man, that was the most reasonable thing to do, but his tendency towards sneaking in on shots that were obviously Rangnekar's only served to further tire out the latter due to his having to pull up in the middle of his swing and scamper to the untenanted spots created by Mugwe's desertion. It was a battle royal between rival contenders for the proud distinction of representing India in the doubles event for the Thomas Cup. Rangnekar played at the top of his form in the first game and showed that he had lost absolutely nothing by way of strokes during his long absence from the game. His terrific smashes often left his opponents open-mouthed, and his rasping drives found the latter groping hopelessly. Mugwe, was not far behind. Proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that as a net player he is streets ahead of the others he gave another of characterisically immitable displays, his clever drops—both parallel and cross-court—looking winners all over. With the two playing as they were it was no surprise to see them snatch the game at 15-11. But in the next Lewis and Davinder who had been so far completely overshadowed by their erst-while opponents came into their own. Taking full advantage of Rangnekar's spent condition they gave a great display of intelligent court-craft. Occasionally unleashing bullet-like smashes they kept Rangnekar on the run, and nothing that Mugwe did to pull the game round, could stop them. The final game came up with Rangnekar slightly refreshed, and defending stubornly the losers carried on neck to neck with the opponents, but it was here that Mugwe's tendency to poach landed them into hot water. It only served to bring Rangnekar on his last gasp, and though to Mugwe's credit it must be said that he gave a stout-hearted display—making some well-nigh impossible returns—nappy as usual at the net, may had to accept defeat. Davinder gave a superb exhibition in this decider and showed a welcome return to his best form.

Anand Kalyanpurkar and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar completely outclassed G. P. Shirke and Miss S. K. Nigudkar in the mixed doubles quarter-finals. Kalyanpurkar was in an irresistable mood today, his grand cross-court drives leaving Shirke standing. Miss Phansalkar gave him excellent support and her display today would have done credit even to Miss Suman Deodhar at her best. She seldom put a foot wrong and helped her partner splendidly in keeping Shirke on the run, her deep lobs down the line, coupled with her beautiful drops spelling doom for her opponents. Her services were an object lesson to our women players, playing not a minor part in their victory.

Burjor Shroff got the better of H.K. Talyarkhan in a three-game affair, his wide repertaire of strokes aiding him considerably. Both the players however lobbed very weakly and it certainly does not reflect credit on the smashing powers of either of them when it is realised how very few smashes proved outright winners. Shroff, however dropped well, and by keeping his opponent on the chase throughly tired him out before driving home his advantage.

The following were the results:—

Professionals Singles

V. Manaji beat N. Natnam 15-11; 15-2
L. Salve beat V. Atmaram 15-2, 15-3.

Junior Boy's Singles (Semi-Finals)

Vinawalla beat C. T. Shah 15-4, 15-5.

Men's Singles (Quarter-Finals)

B. D. Shroff beat H. K. Talyarkhan 15-8; 8-15; 15-10. G. Lewis beat M.S. Patil 15-2; 15-7.

Mixed Doubles (Quarter-Finals)

Miss S. S. Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar beat G. P Shirke and Miss S. K. Nigudkar 15-7; 15-8.

Men's Doubles (Semi-Finals)

Davindar Mohan and G. Lewis beat K. M. Rangnekar and D. G. Mugwe 11-15; 15;8; 15-12.

Saturday's Fixtures:—

Professionals' Singles

5-10 p.m.—R. Ramchandra or Gopal vs Hari S. More, 5-30 p.m.—Pandurang Ramji vs Sarju Prasad.

Junior Boys' Semi-Finals

5-50 p.m.—M.L. Apte vs V. M. Bhatt.

Ladies' Doubles Semi-Finals

6-10 p.m.—Miss L. Merchant and Miss Moloobhoy vs Miss B. Farias and Mrs. P. Athaide

Men's Single's Semi-Finals

6-30 p.m.—G. Lewis or M. S. Patil vs B Shroff or H K Talyarkhan, 5-30 p.m.—Davinder Mohan Vs. H. Ferreira.

Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals

7-10 p.m.—A. G. Kalyanpurkar and Miss S. S. Phansalkar vs. M. S. Patil and Miss K. R. Shirodkar.

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ROYAL INVITATION TO AUSTRALIANS

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter): The King and Queen will receive the Australian and Scottish Cricket teams at Balmoral on Sunday September 19. The two teams will stay for tea.

MY LOVE CERTAIN FOR ST. LEGER

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter): My Love, favourite for the St. Leger, is a certain starter for the race, trainer Richard Carver told Reuter at Chantilly today. My love will cross from France to England on September 3, he added.

Congestion In Bombay Docks

In 1939 the B B & C I Railway cleared from the docks a daily average of

57 LOADED WAGONS

In 1945 they cleared a daily average of

81 LOADED WAGONS

Up to date in 1948 they have cleared a daily average of

116 LOADED WAGONS

GENTLEMEN BEATEN BY AN INNINGS

Edrich Scores A Century

LONDON, AUGUST 27 (REUTER): AUSTRALIANS (FIRST INNINGS) FOR 5 WICKETS DECLARED 610
GENTLEMEN (FIRST INNINGS) 245
GENTLEMEN (SECOND INNINGS) 284

The Gentlemen of England added eight more runs to their overnight score and were all out for 245 in reply to Australians first innings score of 610 for five declared, when the final day's play in the match began at Lord's today. However the gentlemen fared very much better when they followed on 365 runs behind with five hours left of play.

Because of a chill the Australian fast bowler Lindwall remained in bed today and the opening attack was shared by Miller and Loxton on a still perfect wicket. They caused no trouble to Edrich and Simpson and scoring progressed at a fairly fast rate.

When Loxton took the new ball after lunch Palmer showed unexpected aggression. However, in trying to push away a bumper from Miller he touched the ball on to his wicket at 173.

The Australians looked much more purposeful than before the interval. Edrich ducked each time Miller pitched short, but Donnelly hooked these fliers until he mistimed his stroke and lifted a catch to square leg at 191.

When Ring dismissed Edrich and Mann in the same over, five wickets were down for 217 and the Gentlemen needed 148 runs to avoid an innings defeat with an hour and 10 minutes left for play.

Edrich made his 128 in three and a quarter hours and hit 22 fours.

After Edrich had left, wickets fell quickly. Yardley played on to a Ring spinner, Wooller following when caught on the leg boundary trying a big hit off the same bowler.

The end was in sight when Robins was clean bowled by Johnson.

The remaining batsmen showed little opposition and the match ended with the Australians successful by an innings and 81 runs.

The Score-board

Simpson c Bradman b Ring	27
Edrich c Saggers b Ring	128
Palmer b Miller	29
Donnelly c Barnes b Miller	8
Yardley b Ring	18
Mann c and b Ring	0
Robins b Johnson	19
Wooller c Loxton b Ring	5
Bailey not out	14
Brown c Brown b Johnson	17
Griffiiths b Johnson	0
Extras	19
Total	284

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-60; 2-173; 3-191; 4-217; 5-217; 6-228; 7-240; 8-260; 9-284 and 10-284.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Miller	19	6	58	2
Loxton	13	7	26	0
Hamence	3	1	18	0
Ring	32	8	70	5
Johnson	28.5	9	69	3
Barnes	5	0	24	0

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, August 27. (Reuter): The following are the results of the county cricket matches:—

At Leicester

Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 43 runs, Leicester 207 and 193, (Lester 67); Warwickshire 443 for 9 declared.

At The Oval

Surrey beat Northamptonshire by 57 runs. Surrey 178, and 296. Northamptonshire 175 and 242 (Webster 65, A. V. Bedser 4 for 44).

At Manchester

Lancashire beat Kent by 7 wickets. Kent 195 and 212 (Roberts 26 for 77). Lancashire 278 for 8 declared and 133 for 3.

At Hove

Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by nine wickets. Nottinghamshire 398 and 27 for one. Sussex 218 and 206.

At Gloucester

Gloucestershire beat Combined Services by four wickets. Combined Services 223 and 309, (Milton 3 for 15). Gloucestershire 234 and 301 for 6 (Graveney 114, Wilson 59, Milton not out 58).

At Clayton

Essex beat Worcestershire by six wickets. Worcestershire 306 and 278 (Outschoorn not out 110). Essex 422 for 6 declared and 164 for 4 (Ray Smith not out 55).

INDIAN CYCLISTS' FAILURES

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuter): Lake of international experience was attributed to the defeat of India's three representatives in the first heats of the amateur sprint event when the World Cycling Championships were continued here. All were beaten by riders with big reputations.

Rustom Mullafiroze was unfortunate enough to come up against Reg Harris, British holder of the title. Harris had a comfortable win covering the last 200 meters in twelve seconds. K. Nemetz of Austria was second with the Indian rider in the rear.

Jehangir Amin also finished third and last in his heat behind Marit Olympic title and V. Machck of Chella, the Italian holder of the Czechoslovakia. Ghella's time was 12.5 seconds. India's third representative P. Sakari came up against another crack rider in Ilex Schandorff of Denmark who won in thirteen seconds. The Czech Kosta finished second ahead of Sakari.

All the three Indian riders were eliminated from the amateur sprint when they failed in their respective heats. Mullafiroze finished third and last behind Perona (Italy) and Lanners (France). Amin took a similar position when beaten by Roth (Switzerland) and Freytage (Austria), while Sakari was also third in his heat behind Hoid (United States) and Csikos (Hungary).

ROVERS CUP DRAWS 31 ENTRIES

BOMBAY, Friday.—As many as thirty-one entries, it is learnt, have been received for the Rovers Cup tourney due to commence at the Cooperage early next month. Regarded as the Blue Riband of Western India soccer, the tourney, has attracted nearly a dozen outstation teams, from different places like Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Bangalore, Kamptee: and, of course, Calcutta is there represented by a mighty trio, the Mohammedan Sporting—League Leaders, Mohan Bagan—I.F.A. Shield Champs, and those 'giant-killers' Rajasthan, who gave the severest jolt to the best of the Bombay players and the Calcutta League Leaders in the I.F.A. shield tourney.

Cooperage regulars can therefore look forward to witnessing some very good soccer.

LORDS' GREETS BRADMAN

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter): The Lord's crowd was allowed on the ground at the end of the match between the Australian and Gentlemen of England today and called for Bradman and sang "Happy birthday to you" and "He's a jolly good fellow."

Bradman came out on the balcony and waved after his colleagues Brown and Loxton, drapned in batch towels, had appeared.

RASHID'S XI WIN BY NARROW MARGIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

RASHID'S XI	1
G.I.P.	0

The Rashid's XI prevailed over the G.I.P. railway by the narrowest of margin this evening in the senior division of the Harwood League at the Cooperage.

Failing to live up to brilliant and somewhat fortunate burst of luck that greeted them during their first few engagements in the first half of the Harwood League, the winners once again a patchy display were extremely fortunate to emerge from their encounter with a victory which came as the result of a goal by newcomer Kassam.

The GIP on their part also missed quite a few openings. But the large share of the blame for not creating sufficient openings must rest with their half line, which was never quite equal to the task of feeding its forwards.

Parel Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two matches were decided in the H.V.M. Cup Football Tournament, at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, this evening. In the first game Khandoba Vijay "A" ran out winners beating the junior string of the St. Francis Goans by 3 goals to 1. Pandurang, Kanderao and Naklawa scored for the winners; while P. Fernandes obtained the only goal for the Goans.

In the later match G.I.P. Railway "B" trounced the second team of HMI Dockyard by 3 goals to nil the scorer being Martin, Delgardo and Balaram.

There were no games played at the GIP Rly. ground as in the first match between Khatau and Telephone Club was cancelled as the referee failed to turn up; while later B. K. Samaj got a walk-over Ordnance Depot.

Saturday's matches:—

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE GROUND PAREL: 3-40 p.m.—Georgian "A" vs. Mulund S.C.; 4-40 p.m.—General Motors vs. Bombay Amateurs; 5-40 p.m.—Rangers "A" vs. Burmah-Shell.

G.I.P. RLY. GROUND, PAREL: 4-40 p.m.—Matunga Athletic vs. Volkart; 5-40 p.m.—Reserve Bank vs. Blue Wizards.

Ariel Mail May Win Willingdon Cup

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eleven stayers have accepted in the Willingdon Cup, the main attraction in to-morrow's card at Poona. Top-weighted Ariel Mail who is a confirmed stayer and who placed second with a devastating run over nine furlongs only last Saturday has the extra three furlongs to her advantage and may, therefore, prove a winner.

Big Blaze and Royal Jester are also fancied to score in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race
JUST WAIT ..... Win
HIND VIJAY ..... Next best

2nd race.
LITTLE JOHN ..... Win
CORDIAL ..... Next best

3rd race.
BIG BLAZE ..... Win
NEW MOON ..... Next best

4th race.
MISSING LINK ..... Win
PIRKHAN ..... Next best

5th race.
ARIEL MAIL ..... Win
D. DAY ..... Next best

6th race.
ROYAL JESTER ..... Win
FIRST ROYALTY ..... Next best

7th race.
SUNLIGHT ..... Win
BAVAJI ..... Next best

8th race.
BOLD BANDIT ..... Win
MAN MANDIR ..... Next best
if absent TOISTAR

Choice Treble.
BIG BLAZE
SUNLIGHT
BOLD BANDIT

Flukes.
PRIORATE
KICKSHAW.

My Babu Struck Out Of St. Leger

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter).—Fred Armstrong tonight stated he had struck My Babu out of the St. Leger.

Poona Races: Revised List Of Dates

The Extra Day in lieu of the abandoned Third Day of the Poona Summer Races will now be held on Sunday, September 26 and not on September 19 as previously reported.

The following is the revised list of dates for the remainder of the Poona Racing Season 1948:

POONA RACES: 2nd Day Saturday 28th August 1948; Extra Day Friday 3rd September 1948; 3rd Day Saturday 4th September 1948; 4th Day Tuesday 7th September 1948; 5th Day Saturday 11th September 1948; 6th Day Saturday 18th September 1948.

AUTUMN RACES: 1st Day Saturday 25th September 1948; Extra Day Sunday 26th September 1948; 2nd Day Saturday 2nd October 1948.

SUNDAY'S KANGA LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the Kanga League fixtures for Sunday:

AT THE KENNEDY SEA FACE: Bandra Gymkhana vs. Brothers Cricket Club; Hindu Gymkhana vs. National Cricket Club; Islam Gymkhana vs. Maharashtra Young Cricketers and Young Zorastria Cricket Club vs. Parsee Gymkhana.

AT THE BRABOURNE STADIUM: Cricket Club of India vs. Dadar Union Sporting Club.

AT THE CROSS MAIDAN: Sunder Cricket Club vs. Prabhu Young Cricketers and Gaud Union Sports Club vs. Friends Union Sports Club.

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: Ghatkopar Jolly Cricket Club vs. Fort Vijay Cricket Club; Baronet Cricket Club vs. Bombay Gymkhana; Cowd Saraswat Cricket Club vs. Navaroz Cricket Club.

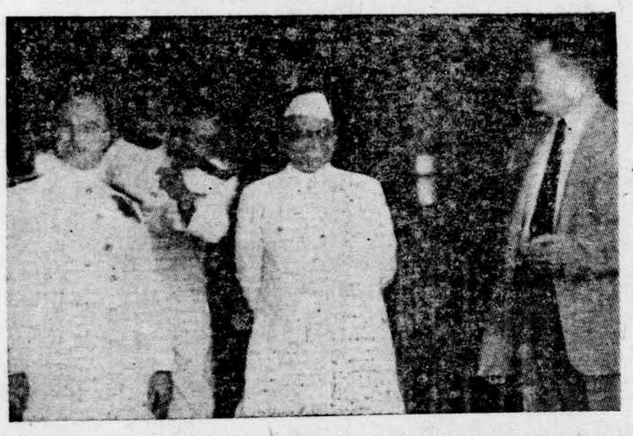
AT DADAR: Dadar Parsee Colony Sports Club vs. Catholic Gymkhana.

The Jolly Cricketers, the Bhora Cricketers and the Parsee Cyclists Sports Club have no engagement, the latter as they are conceded a walk over by the New Social Cricket Club.

KHER'S VISIT TO U. S. CRUISER

MR. B. G. KHER, PREMIER OF BOMBAY IS SEEN LEAVING THE AMERICAN HEAVY CRUISER, "TOLEDO", ONE OF THE U. S. SHIPS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR ON A GOODWILL VISIT.

KHER'S PARTY TO CONOLLY



Admiral R. H. Conolly, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in the East, Commander Sethna, R. I. N., the Premier of Bombay and the American Consul in Bombay at the Premier's reception on Friday.

KHER AND CONOLLY EXCHANGE VISITS

U. S. Has No Intention Of Selling Warships To India, Says The Admiral

BOMBAY, Friday.

Admiral R. L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean and Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, exchanged courtesy visits this morning.

The Premier's visit to the U.S. cruiser "Toledo" was reciprocated by the Admiral who called on Mr. Kher at his Malabar Hill residence. While on board the warship the Premier was introduced to her officers and men, after inspecting a guard of honour provided by the marines.

The U. S. Admiral also paid a visit to Major General D. S. Brar, G.O.C. of the Bombay Area, at Gun House, Colaba. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral E. T. Mooldridge, Rear Admiral R. F. Good and Captain E. R. Maclean Jr. A guard of honour was presented by the 17th Rajput Rifles.

Address Of Welcome

At a Reception to Admiral Conolly at the Council Hall this evening, Mr. Kher said:

"It is a great pleasure to me to extend to you, your officers and men a very warm welcome to this City. The Cruiser U.S.S "Toledo" and the Destroyers "Chevalier" and "Higbee" in which your officers and men have crossed the high seas on your mission of goodwill and friendship are powerful vessels which have played a worthy part in the Eastern Seas in winning the victory against the Japanese. You, Admiral Conolly and Rear Admiral Good, have been service in the two great world wars and it is a fine augury for the success of the mission that it should be entrusted by the Government of the United States to two of their eminent sons who have gathered experience of human affairs in various parts of the world and have rendered distinguished service to their country and possess the right vision.

Admiral Conolly met Bombay newspapermen at a reception on board the "Toledo" in the evening.

The Admiral expressed confidence that the purpose of the visit of the warships had been understood in India. He said his Officers and men would take with them happy memories of this country "and leave with you an impression of what the youth of America is like". He did not believe that America had any intention of selling warships to India.

Admiral Conolly declined to answer questions on political and military matters.

43 Croat Terrorists To Die

BELGRADE, August 27. (Reuter): The Croat Supreme Court in Zagreb today passed death sentences on 43 members of the Croat terrorist Ustashi organisation, who were found guilty of spying against Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav news agency reported.

Twenty were sentenced to be hanged and 23 to be shot.

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The Bombay Chronicle

Labour—the expenditure of vital effort in some form, is the measure, nay, it is the maker of values.
—J. G. HOLLAND

A BALANCED AWARD

Of the thirteen demands put forward by the sweepers in their dispute with the Bombay Municipality, the Industrial Tribunal has given reasonable satisfaction on the two relating to basic wage and wage scale, and to dearness allowance. The basic wage has been brought up to the level of the Government wage, the Tribunal holding rightly that the lower wage of the Port Trust was more than compensated by the cheap grain facilities afforded by it. As for the scale, the annual increment of Re. 1 has been retained because the municipal sweepers have been accustomed to this rate of increment. On the matter of dearness allowance, the sweepers asked for "adequate dearness allowance"—a vague enough demand—and their representatives failed to make out a case for the adequacy of a higher allowance than the Tribunal has awarded. These two demands, as we have observed, have been dealt with with all consideration for the workers.

The demand for housing or, in the absence of accommodation, for a rent allowance of Rs. 15 (instead of the present Rs. 6) has, as the inadequate press summary tells us, been "rejected". But it would be wrong to infer from this that no satisfaction has been given. It is true that the Tribunal was unable, in the financial state of the Municipality, to recommend any extensive building scheme to house the sweepers. But the Adjudicator, after going thoroughly into the matter of the accommodation at present available, has distinguished between the habitable chawls and the quarters "unfit for human habitation". Condemning the Mahalaxmi chawls in the strongest terms, the Tribunal observes:

I am afraid that the truth is that no one is seriously minded to put up decent alternative accommodation for the occupants of these chawls.... When the Municipality provides housing accommodation, it is its duty to provide adequate housing accommodation fit for human being to live in.... Assuming that each of these 310 authorised rooms and the 150 unauthorised sheds are occupied by a family having only a single employee in the Municipality, the Municipality saves by way of house rent allowance which it would otherwise have to pay at Rs. 6 per room, Rs. 2,760 per month, i.e., Rs. 33,120 annually. Capitalizing this return at the rate of 4 per cent (these being Municipal chawls they are free from Municipal taxes), the chawls in question are giving the Municipality a return investment of Rs. 8,28,000. I think therefore that bare justice demands that the Municipality should compensate those whom it compels to live in these tenements at Mahalaxmi by paying them a portion, say, half of the house rent allowance of Rs. 6 per month per individual and Rs. 9 per month to a married couple, as compensation until such time as suitable alternative accommodation is provided for them elsewhere.

The Tribunal observes bitterly that the Municipality has condemned these chawls as unfit but it has pleaded lack of funds for building better buildings though "the Municipality proposes to extend its head office at a cost of Rs. 50 lakhs—detailed estimates for which have been sanctioned—and proposes to spend two lakhs for this purpose during the current year." The Tribunal's rejection of the sweepers' demand in this matter is a concession to the present difficulties. It is not a denial of their case. The position is different on the question of increased housing allowance. The Tribunal rightly observes that a mere increase in the rent allowance will not meet the difficulties of housing shortage; nor have rents risen in the city since the last award was given.

On the demand for increased staff, the Tribunal has "rejected" it. But this rejection assumes a different complexion when one reads the Adjudicator's references to the report of the Health Officer, the findings of a Committee for reorganizing the Health Department, and the final acceptance of these findings by the Corporation, all dwelling on the need for increasing the staff. The Commissioner has been directed by the Corporation to take the necessary action. "The Corporation itself in accepting the report of the sub-Committee has virtually conceded the demand of the Union. I am, therefore, more than satisfied that a case has been made out for an increase in the number of sweepers and scavengers.... I am, however, not making an award ordering any increase in the staff, as I expect that the Municipal Commissioner will take the necessary action at the proper time in implementing the recommendations. I, therefore, reject the demand." Here is a case of rejection of what is a superfluity.

The most curious revelation in the Award, however, relates to the Union's demand for half-holidays on Sundays and public holidays. "The demand as framed," says the Tribunal, "gives an impression that the demand for half holiday on Sundays and on all public holidays is in addition to the present weekly off and half-holidays on 8 public holidays.... Such is not their demand." The Union was prepared to sacrifice the present 52 full and 8 half days, that is 56 days in all, 44 full days in the year made up of 88 half days. The Kamgar Sangh, on the other hand, asked for half days on Sundays and all public holidays, in addition to the present holidays. The Municipality expressed its readiness to accept any arrangement agreed to by the two Unions so long as the present number of holidays were not increased, and failure to agree has kept things stationary. Actually the sweepers stand to gain as things stand. It should be a general policy of Industrial Tribunals not to lower existing conditions of rest and leisure on any account.

The last demand to be discussed relates to privilege leave and sick leave. Here the Tribunal has accepted the Municipality's of 80 days' accumulation and 30 days in the year, for privilege leave; and 15 days' sick leave on medical certificate, after exhaustion of privilege leave, on half pay and half dearness allowance. It is in the matter of sick leave that a little more benefit may have been extended to the sweepers.

It is essential that in judging the Award, the general public is fully aware of the tone and content of the decision rather than be confused by the bare recommendations alone. Seen as a whole, the Award is a fair and equitable deal against which neither the workers nor the Municipality can have any serious grievance. The Bombay Government have declared that the award is binding on the Municipality and on the Sweepers and Scavengers working under it, and that it remains in operation from August 24, 1948 for a period of one year. It will be a source of satisfaction that the settlement now operative is one which can be accepted wholeheartedly by the two parties to the dispute. And the public will be relieved to be freed of a perennial source of trouble.

Defer The Decision

The resolutions adopted by a meeting of prominent citizens of Bombay on the question of linguistic provinces voice, we have no doubt, the opinion of a vast majority of the people in the city. The main resolution wisely suggests postponing the decision on the whole problem "till sufficient experience of the working of the new constitution has been obtained." It may be conceded that, since the Congress has long been pledged to the principle of linguistic provinces and we have already had a number of provinces or other administrative divisions more or less based on this principle, the full implementing of the principle is only a question of time. But the immediate implementing has been made extremely difficult by a number of circumstances. In the first place, there has been a marked tendency for provinces or acceding States to place their local interests above national ones and claim a great deal more autonomy than is good for a strong Central Government. Secondly, there has been an equally marked tendency to settle disputes by resort to force in some form or other rather than to compromise and agreement. It is significant that so far there has been very little agreement regarding the boundaries of the new proposed provinces. Thirdly, the advent of Pakistan and its aftermath have created certain forces which do not make for national solidarity and which have filled communal and linguistic minorities with dismay. Finally, the big problems of Hyderabad, Kashmir, and Indo-Pakistan relations in general as well as the internal economic and administrative problems have so intensely preoccupied the Central Government and several Provincial Governments, that it is a danger to the country to confront these Governments with fresh problems which can at least be postponed for a few years. In these circumstances we have not the slightest doubt that the Constituent Assembly will defer final decision on the subject. It will be much better if the impatient champions of linguistic provinces withdraw their demands for a time.

Whenever the new provinces come to be formed the question will arise about the position of Greater Bombay. The Bombay meeting has definitely declared for its being formed into a separate province on the strength of political, economic and cultural considerations and on account of its strategic position and importance to the whole of India. These considerations and the fact that only about 40 per cent of the city's population is Marathi speaking preclude its being part of Maharashtra. While language is certainly an important consideration in constituting new provinces, it is not the only one. The Congress itself, which first formulated the principle of linguistic provinces, formed Bombay city into a separate Congress province. Bombay has enough resources to be a provincial unit of the Indian Union. In any case, if the people of a cosmopolitan city like Bombay wish to be formed into a separate province they ought not to be coerced into being part of another province.

AUTONOMY OF THE UNIVERSITY

(BY P. A. WADIA)

It is so exceedingly painful for one brought up in days when the representatives of higher education nominated by an alien Government usually stood out against any encroachment on their rights and privileges. Now to behold the elected representatives of our graduates and the heads of schools and some of the nominees of our own Government reconciled to what one might regard as an unwarranted and deliberate assault on the rights and privileges of the university. The report of the meeting of the Senate called to protest against the attempt to force on the University the recognition of an examination conducted by an outside body as entrance to its own portals makes sorry reading. Instead of entering a dignified protest the custodians of higher education referred the resolution back to the Syndicate with a view to arriving at a compromise. It was like the owner of a house telling an outsider who desires to thrust some one into the house "please see that the unwanted guest has a good temper". There can be no compromise on principles. No one can challenge the principle that a representative body of men entrusted with the custody of higher education are the best judges of who shall take the benefit of this education. It is on this principle that compromise is now sought. Government are dealing the hardest conceivable blow to the self-Government of a body constituted by an act of the legislature for the purpose of promoting higher education and research. Freedom is a hoax if those who are constitutionally pronounced competent to manage their affairs in the sphere of higher education are to be told that those who are in authority consider them incompetent.

The Nazis were condemned because they made the totalitarian State take charge of education, and requisitioned science to serve their cherished creed. Let us hope the custodians of our newly acquired freedom are not so obsessed by their own notions of what is educationally sound as to create an educational machinery suited to their notions.

Bombay's Future

It is a misrepresentation on the part of the conveners of the meeting at the Indian Merchants' Chamber to describe the views expressed there regarding the future of Bombay as the views of the leading citizens of Bombay.

As a matter of fact invitations were made out only to a few panicky capitalists mainly Gujarathis, Marwaris and elements alien to Bombay who were known to be against the incorporation of Bombay in its natural environment, Maharastra.

I approached on the morning of the meeting Mr. Gheewala at the Indian Merchants' Chamber and asked him for an invitation. He said he had sent out about 600 invitations and he had none left but I could attend if I was in favour of the proposal. I asked him if I could address the meeting as an economist. He replied, Oh, no, we do not want any controversy! To a further question if I could ask for elucidation on any point he again emphatically said that it would not be allowed and that the meeting was only for those who were entirely in favour of their views.

Under the circumstances to speak of resolutions proposed, seconded and passed is clearly a deliberate attempt at public deception and provocative of the vast majority whose blood and tears and sweat and toil have gone to build up this great city, the solar plexus of Maharashtra.

CHARLES J NEWICN.

CASE FOR A MARITIME PROVINCE ALONG THE WEST COAST OF INDIA

II—In Supreme Interests Of The Nation Bombay Should Be Developed Into A Mighty Bastion Of Country's Defence By Linking It Up With The Coastal Strips From Daman To Canara

(BY A NATIONALIST)

It has now been admitted that the necessity for developing major and minor ports along the West Coast of India is very great. India should have not only excellent ports, but major shipbuilding yards naval school's for training cadets, maritime research stations etc. All these have to be tackled not on a piecemeal basis, but as an integrated problem.

If the coastal strip is divided among the different provinces, all these varied and important development schemes can hardly be carried out without stirring up inter-provincial jealousies and rivalries. Each province will be demanding that the parts coming within its jurisdiction be given preference over those administrated by other provinces and there will be no end to petty quarrels.

Besides, the judicious development of the ports, both major and minor, postulates that they be under the supervision of one administrative authority. Under the linguistic scheme of division of the country, every province will have only a small stretch of coastland under its jurisdiction and it is highly doubtful whether it will at all merit the attention of the different Ministers. On the other hand, it will be a matter of amusement to have some Ministers, one each in five different provinces, looking after Fisheries, when the portfolio should very properly be dealt with by one man. These inherent contradictions will be removed if the entire coastal strip is administered as one unit, under one administration. Then the development of fisheries and fish-curing yards, methods of developing the fish industries and its byproducts, manufacture of salt, reclamation of land from the sea and utilising the same for agricultural purposes etc. can all be looked after by competent hands.

The distribution of naval stations, shipbuilding yards, etc. can then be taken on hand without arousing interprovincial jealousies, taking into account only the well-being and defence of the country taken as a whole.

Railway extensions and canal connections can also be planned with the ultimate object of making the best defence arrangements possible.

Common Economic Interests

An additional advantage to be derived from the formation of new maritime province along the West Coast of India will be in the fact that by bringing together various people on an economic basis a chance will be afforded to all to learn to live together in perfect amity.

All the various peoples, inhabiting the coastal tracts from Daman to Nileshwar, have common economic interests which have little to do with the interests of people living beyond the Ghats. Their economic interests are based upon the sea and its products, agriculture and forest produce. A large majority of the people are fish-eaters, be they Hindus, Muslims, Christians or Parsis. Their staple agricultural crop is rice as also their diet—in contrast to upcountry crops and diet which may be millet or maize or wheat. Their economic interests are mutual and the people of Thana Kolaba and Malvan have the same economic problems as those who live in South Kanara. Hence it will be easier for all these people jointly to develop co-operative societies for particular projects such as ship-building, carrying coastal trade, fish-curing, spinning and weaving, poultry-farming, etc.

A Multi-lingual Province

The new Maritime Province, stretching from Daman to Nileshwar, which has been adumbrated here, will no doubt be a multilingual one, in which Marathi, Konkani and Kannada will be the major languages in certain areas and minor ones in others.

In the new province it is not intended to give any precedence to any one of these languages over the others. The primary official language of the province as a whole will be Hindustani or Hindi—whichever name may be given to it—since it is now the settled policy of all the provincial governments of India to make it the "Lingua Franca" of the country.

To afford the linguistic groups ample scope for the development of their respective languages and literature, the province may be divided into three regions to demarcate the areas in which the Marathi Konkani and Kannada speaking populations preponderate. Broadly speaking, the geographical situation of these three regions will be as follows:

Marathi: from Daman to Malvan,
Kokani: from Malvan to Karwar,
Kannada: from Karwar to Nileshwar.

In the predominantly Marathi, Konkan and Kannada-speaking regions these languages may be assigned the position of regional languages, enjoying the same status in official correspondence, and the educational field as that which Marathi and Kannada enjoy at present in the Marathi and Kannada districts of the presidency. Till Konkani comes to be officially recognised as a regional language, its place will have to be occupied by Marathi, leaving it free to the Konkani-speaking people to developc their language by creating a sufficiently large volume of literature in that tongue. There need, thus be no apprehension in any one's mind that by the creation of a new maritime multilingual province any of the existing languages will suffer any damage.

The new linguistic provinces of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnatak that will come into existence sooner or later will be sufficiently large, powerful and resourceful to provide the fullest scope for the development of their respective languages and literature. These provinces will not suffer to any material extent by voluntarily contributing in a spirit of the highest patriotism a slice each of their respective territorial area for the greater good of their own province and of the country, their own common Motherland.

In The Supreme Interest Of The Nation

Is it too much to ask the various linguistic communities to make such a small sacrifice for such a noble object as the protection of their own Mother? I make bold to declare is not! Such a Maritime Province along the West Coast of India is a vital necessity, as any patriotic Indian, dispassionately considering India's present plight, which has been brougrt about by the unfortunate partition of last year, will be obliged to admit.

Bombay, with all its ready-made and unrivalled equipment of a High Court, University and scores of other educational institutions of high standing, its innumerable factories, workshops and warehouses its vast docks and splendid harbour and its teeming cosmopolitan population of nearly three millions, drawn from the four corners of the land, can be the metropolis of only a cosmopolitan province and will never fit into any communal or linguistic one. Bombay alone will be able to provide the inspiration and material sustenence needed to develop the naturally rich but till now untapped and therefore financially poor and educationally and economically backward areas lying along the west coast.

Let it be noted that even as things are, Bombay has become the second home of the peoples of all the coastal districts, that are proposed to be included in the Maritime Province to be. Kanadigas, Mogaveeras, Billavas and Konkanis from the two Kanaras. Goans, both Hindu and Christian, from Goa, "Marathas" and "Malvanis" from all over Ratnagiri, Savantvadi, Malvan, Janjira. Kolaba and Thana districts, have been flocking to Bombay—all rivited—in their tens of thousands every year and have made her their more or less permanent home, being quite satisfied with what she has to offer to them!

Propose to these that they should revert to their own original nomes. I dare say, not 10 per cent of them will relish the idea!

It will be only those that have no real stake in, the city—the "birds of passage" from the remote interior districts of Gujerat, Maharashtra and Karnatak, who would raise any objection to the idea of the merger of the coastal districts with a view to evolve a new Maritime Province.

Linked Destinies

All the peoples of the coastal districts, both those who have migrated to Bombay and those who have stuck to their native homes, stand to gain rather than to lose by having their destinies linked up with the destiny of Bombay.

The cultural, social and economic links between Bombay City and the coastal districts have already been there for decades past, through the media of the High Court, the University and other educational institutions, and trade and industry, and even administrative machinery. These links only require to be further strengthened and multiplied to make the unity of the component parts complete and everlasting.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Ostrich-Like Policy

In spite of all that has happened during and after the last war and the object for which it was fought the imperialist policies of France and Holland have remained unchanged. This has been amply proved by the happenings in Indonesia and Indo-China where every possible attempt is being made by Holland and France respectively o cheat the people of their right to be masters in their house. As the "New Statesman and Nation" points out, with the lamentable connivance of the United Kingdom and the United States representatives the Dutch are manoeuvring to make the United Nations Commitee of "Good Offices" into an instrument for the subjugation of the Republic and they hope to present the world with a United States of Indonesia that is neither sovereign nor independent in the real sense. In Indo-China too the same paper points out, the French Government is continuing the ostrich-like policy of its predecessors. Though Britain has done the right thing by India, Burma and Ceylon she has not herself altogether given up her policy of colonial exploitation of non-whites in some other countries. So long as European powers continue to adhere to this policy, there is little hope of the United Nations Organisation becoming a success.

Charges Against Belgian Administrators

Belgium is another European country which continues in the same old bad way to exploit the Africans in the Congo. Her record elsewhere is no better. The Central Africa territory of Ruanda Urandi has been placed under the United Nations trusteeship and is administered by Belgians. Petitions have been forwarded to the Four-Nations Commission of Inspection sent to that territory by four Muslim and Hindu inhabitants accusing the authorities of widespread discrimination against Asiatics which has cripped their business and subjected them to false charges and even false arrest. It was time it was realized by all concerned that Asia is now awake and will not tolerate the humiliation and oppression of her people by Europeans. The earlier the latter change their ways the better for them and the peace of the world.

Mahatma Gandhi Fund

It is regrettable that public response to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund has not so far been satisfactory. As far as Bombay city it concerned, only about 7 lakhs have by now been collected. Though promises for more than 15 lakhs have been received, the situation is still far from satisfactory. We do not think this is due to any fear that the Fund may be used by its Trustees for Congress Party purposes. The trustees are bound by the public announcements that the fund must be utilised only for the Constructive Programme long associated with Gandhiji. Moreover, every contributor is entitled to earmark his donation for one or more of the items of the Programme, such as communal unity, removal of untouchability, prohibition, khadi, other village industres, village sanitation, leprosy relief, kisan welfare, nature cure etc. The people are not only willing but even anxious to contribute at least the minimum expected from them, namely, ten days' income. We fear that so far at least the collection work has not been well organised. It is necessary that full particulars about the use of the Fund should be authoritatively announced and published from time to time. And it should be made clear that a good part of the collection of each district will be used for the district. It is to be hoped that in every taluka a sufficiently large number of responsible men will be immediately enlisted for intensive collection work. The collections in the different districts should be published from time to time in the local papers and those from provinces in the provincial papers.

Late Mr. Khadilkar

A link with the past has been severed in the death of Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, the veteran Marathi journalist and playwright. Mr. Khadilkar was one of the earliest associates of Lakamanya Tilak and was the editor of the "Kesari" during the latter's incarceration in Mandalay. After the death of Tilak, Khadilkar threw in his lot with Gandhiji and remained his devoted and steadfast follower to the end. He wielded a versatile and trenchant pen and fearlessly espoused the nationalist cause, for which he had to suffer imprisonment. An able journalist, Mr. Khadilkar was still better known as a distinguished playwright and his death will be deeply mourned throughout the Marathi-speaking areas and also among Congress circles in Bombay and elsewhere. During the last decade Mr. Khadilkar led a retired life and had to suffer many domestic calamities, which he bore with philosophic resignation. He was a profound student of the "Gita" and deeply religious in his outlook. "Nava Kal", the paper he founded, is still one of the leading Marathi papers under the able editorship of his son. We offer to him our sympathies which will be echoed by a large number of friends and colleagues.

No More Monopoly

Though it is announced that the first of the three shipping corporations proposed by the Central Government is likely to be registered before the end of 1948, the difficulties in the way of India's overseas trade cannot be said to have been got over. Nay, in a way those difficulties may be intensified for a time by those vested interests who will not like Indian shipping to break their monopoly. A leading British shipping official is reported to have said that they will do their best to see that as little of their business as possible will be transferred to the Indian Corporation. They will soon enough realise that an exclusive or dictatorial policy will not longer be feasible towards India. The Government of India will see to it that whichever country wants Indian trade has to come to an agreement about Indian shipping.

China Observes Confucius' Birthday

NANKING, Aug. 27 (UPA): The Chinese Government today observed the birthday of China's great philosopher, Confucius.

President Chiang Kai-Shek officiated at a service attended by high Government officials.

The day was celebrated throughout the country as "Teachers' Day"—a public holiday.

The Government was unable to send representatives to Chufoit, Shantung province, Confucius' birthplace. Chufoit is in Communist hands.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, Aug. 27 (UPI): Asked why the State of Israel in Palestine had become an issue in Pakistan far removed from the scene of conflict, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that the cohesive cement holding the Islamic world together was the feeling of brotherhood dedicated by the Quoran. This feeling almost transcended religious fervour and made Muslim unity such that a blow struck against an Arab in Haifa would hurt in Karachi

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According to an American news agency, Western diplomats predict a showdown between Stalin and Marshal Tito.

We always knew that Western diplomats were slow in the uptake.

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"The revolt against Tito," says the report, "slow in getting started, is increasing."

We feel some satisfaction in noting that Indian comrades hurled the first bricker, after Stalin gave the word. In these days of shortage of building material, this is a really commendable achievement. We dip the Red Flag, etc.

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We heartily applaud the UN Good Offices Commission s telegram to the Secretary-General asking for a milltary adviser, of the rank of General.

In fact, we would humbly and respectfully suggest that IT should be a Field-Marshal. Why not? There are at least three who are waiting to serve the world — in any capacity.

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Professor Shibbanlal Saxena desires that now we are an independent nation we must walk with the progressive nations of the world.

It is a pity he did not specify the nations he had in mind. We yield to none in our desire to walk with the progressive but our tidy mind revolts from the ugliness of being out of step — as progressives eternally are.

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Viewing dispassionately the agitation for the incorporation of Bombay city in the proposed Maharashtra Province, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas said that the city has attained its present position of pre-eminence as a result of the labours of a cosmopolitan population, including Maharashtrians, Gujratis, Parsis, etc.

A protest meeting is to follow at Matunga at being dubbed "etcetera".

Which will naturally be followed by another protest meeting, etc.

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The British Post Offices have suspended money orders and cash on delivery services to the Hyderabad State.

The cash "before" delivery service of the arms traffickers is however continuing as before.

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The Quaid-i-Azam's bungalow at Mount Pleasant Road in Bombay has been placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government for use by them as they like.

May we humbly suggest that it should be kept vacant as a likely haven of refuge to Mr. M. A. Jinnah when—let us say, it is needed?

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An Anti-Inflation procession will be organised by the Socialist Party tomorrow.

Even non-Socialists will be allowed to inflate the procession.

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The Government of Bombay is reported to have formulated a cast-iron scheme of cloth rationing.

Unfortunately cast iron is also understood to be in short supply.

PAKISTAN FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Commitments To India May Be Affected

KARACHI, Aug. 27 (U.P.I.): Pakistan is facing a great shortage of food owing to the disastrous floods in Sind and West Punjab, said an official of the Food Ministry, Pakistan Government.

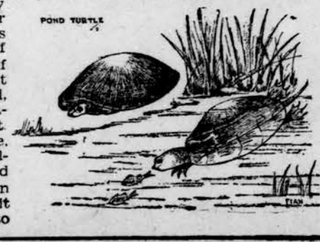
Pakistan in this crop season, he added, might have to import foodgrains from foreign countries.

It is stated that Pakistan may also not fulfil its commitments to India. Pakistan is to despatch to India 25,000 tons of rice. But one trainload of wheat will in any case be sent to India.

It is learnt that the West Punjab Government have informed Pakistan that they will not be in a position to give the 30,000 tons of wheat as promised. Similarly Sind has declined to give 28,000 tons of rice.

IN THE OPEN AIR

The most silent, but for all that, not the least interesting of our household pets is a turtle rejoicing in the name of Tilly, for some unknown reason. She (or he) was caught in the paddy fields last year in the monsoon and has lived since then, apparently contentedly, in a large fish bowl. Really she is a most convenient pet to have, for she needs little or no attention.—in fact a few grains of cooked rice to supplement the food she gets from the water weeds seems quite sufficient for her needs. Now during the monsoon she is given worms and caterpillars which she enjoys tremendously. Until recently she was very timid and tried to bury heiself under sand and shells at our approach, but now she has become so tame that she takes food from our hands, snatching greedily at anything we give her. She swims very well, using her webbed feet as paddles, and, if we take her out of the water and put her on the ground, she moves extraordinarily fast. Turtles, of course, breathe air, although they spend so much time in the water, and it is most amusing to see the neck stretch longer and longer as she pushes her nostrils just above the surface of the water. When she has taken her fill of fresh air, she again draws in her head and swims happily around the bowl once more.



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"Let Plebiscite Decide Future Of Bombay"

N. C. BHARUCHA'S PLEA AT CORPORATION MEETING

Committee's Report Urging Postponement Of Linguistic Provinces Issue Adopted

BOMBAY, Friday.

That the future of Bombay City should be decided by a plebiscite of the citizens of Bombay and suburbs on the basis of adult franchise was the suggestion made by Mr. Naushir Bharucha in the Municipal Corporation when this controversial issue cropped up before the civic body today.

CITIZEN'S MEETING DEMAND PREMATURE

Mr. Bharucha was speaking on a resolution moved by Mr. K. F. Nariman for the adoption of the Corporation Committee report on the questionaire issued by the Linguistic Provinces Commission. He described the resolution passed at the citizens' meeting on Thursday demanding the creation of Bombay into a separate province as "premature". The verdict of the people should ultimately prevail, he said.

The House was sharply divided on this controversial question the Socialists and communists generally supporting the demand for the inclusion of Bombay in the proposed Maharashtra Province.

Mr. Nariman's resolution approving the report of the Corporation Committee was passed by 47 votes against 27, after the House had thrown out an amendment moved by Mr. Sushil Kavlekar asking for the incorporation of Bombay in Maharashtra.

The Committee's report states that the present time is most inopportune for considering or discussing the formation of new provinces on linguistic basis and demands the postponment of the issue till both the internal and the external crisis through which the country is passing is completely tided over. On the question of the City of Bombay the Committee reserve the right to express their considered views if the Commission proceeds with the proposal of forming linguistic provinces.

The Committe expresses the hope that "this specific issue relating to the City of Bombay will not be decided without a further reference to the Corporation.

Moving the resolution for the adoption of the report the Leader of the Congress Municipal Party, Mr. Nariman, expressed his appreciation on the creditable unanimity with which the members had acted in spite of party differences and other considerations. He made it clear that the report was non-commital on the controversial issues and the door was still kept open for their discussions at the appropriate time. No decision on the future of Bombay could be taken either by Government or by any other body without first ascertaining the considered views of this civic body, he said.

The Commission itself Mr. Nariman proceeded had expressed the apprehension in its questionnaire that redistribution of provinces on a linguistic basis might involve mass transfer of population. He said that at the present critical juncture such a step would destroy the solidarity and unity of the young nation. It would be "suicidal" if this most crucial issue was pressed forward when passions have not died down, Mr. Nariman warned.

KAVLEKAR'S AMENDMENT

Mr. Sushil Kavlekar moved on amendment which accepted the principle of linguistic provinces provided Hindustani would replace English as the national language within a reasonable time and also that the new provinces satisfied the conditions of geographic integrity and economic solvency.

BOMBAY SHOULD BE IN MAHARASHTRA PROVINCE

The amendment demanded that Bombay should form part of the linguistic province of Samyukta Maharashtra. However, the issue could be postponed for a reasonable period of time if the Constituent Assembly deemed it expedient to go so.

Mr. Kavlekar said that members of the Corporation could not afford to remain silent on such a vital issue when it was discussed outside the House. Bombay has been connected with Maharashtra from ancient times. He contended that it was wrong to argue that the culture of Maharashtra was the same as that of Madras or Bengal.

If Saurashtra and Maha Gujarat could be formed without any controversy, he saw no reason why a Maharashtra Province should not be created, incorporating in it the City of Bombay.

Beyond any controversy it was clear that vested interests and capitals were bent upon creating a separate province of Bombay to serve their own ends.

"If you cut off Bombay from Maharashtra you are separating the head from the body. It is murder pure and simple. It is a stab in the back" he declared.

Mr. Kavlekar said that the present distribution of provinces was made by foreigners for administrative expediency and there was no reason why they should not effect a proper redistribution.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ASKED TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Mr. Dinkar Desai, seconding the amendment, said that the Congress was committed to the formation of linguistic provinces. He called upon the Government of Bombay to resign and seek re-election on this issue.

Mr. C. C. Shah said that the amendment was "mischievous". He pointed out that the main resolution afforded the greatest common measure of agreement. The object of the amendment he said was to divide the ranks of the Congress on this controversial issue. In the wider national interest Bombay should remain an independent province. Even then Maharashtrians, who formed nearly 40 per cent of the population, would be a powerful force and would get due share in the governance of the Province.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha supported the main resolution and suggested the holding of a plebiscite to decide the future of Bombay. He appealed to the mover to withdraw the amendment.

CITY BUILT BY LABOUR OF MAHARASHTRIANS

Mohamed Siddique Bakshi (Communist) supporting the amendment said that the city was built mainly by the labours of workers from Maharashtra and not by the wealthy Gujaratis and Marwadis.

Mr. M. Harris said that even after the inclusion of Bombay in Maharashtra the unifying force of the common national language would link Bombay with the rest of India.

Dr. T. R. Narvane, who is actively associated with the agitation for the formation of a Maharashtra Province said that individually the Maharashtrian members of the B.P.C.C. and the Congress Municipal party did not agree to the views of other membrs on this issue. But party discipline and intrest demanded that they should support the resolution before the House.

WORKERS AND PEASANTS WANT BOMBAY IN MAHARASHTRA

Mr. G. G. Mehta said that from the point of view of workers and peasants, Bombay should be included in Maharashtra. The industrial development of Maharashtra to a large extent depended on Bombay. On principle the class of vested interests alone should not be allowed any longer to make huge profits out of this City.

Mr. K. K. Shah and Mr. A. H. Mirza also supported the resolution.

Mr. Nariman in his reply said that the debate showed more than anything else "the bogus nature of Socialism and Communism". Their party principles were only skin-deep as they have been exposed in their true colour as narrow-minded sectarians.

The main resolution was put to vote and was carried.

An amendment moved earlier by Mr. L. P. Pujari to the effect that Bombay should be formed into a separate province was thrown out by the House.

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. KHADILKAR

The meeting passed a resolution mourning the death of Mr. K. P. Khadilkar. Mr. Dayabhai Patel, who moved the resolution and the Mayor spoke in glowing terms about the services rendered by Mr Khadilkar to the country.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
New York, August 27.

Previous closing	30.78
To-day's opening	30.84
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	30.71
Difference	—.07

LAST QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, August 27.

Silver Bullion forward	Rs. 173-4
Silver ready	Rs. 174-8
Gold forward	Rs. 112-5
Gold ready	Rs. 118-0
Sovereign	Rs. 77-4

Expectation: Cotton Jarila Sept. Rs. 501-0.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, August 27.

Stock Exchange opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining 36 5/8.
General Motors 63 3/4.
United States Steel Common unquoted.
Ditto Preference unquoted.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 27, (Reuter). Yesterday's brightness was not continued in the London Stock exchange today. Some irregularity was to be seen in most sections but price changes were small, amounting to a few pence only.

Gilt-edged stocks showed an occasional loss of one-sixteenth but there was not sufficient business to really test price levels.

Among industrials, tobaccos, textiles and breweries were slightly lower but irons and steels registered gains. Shippings feautres a sharp rise in Cunnards at 37/3.

There was marked dullness throughout the oil market on scattered selling. K Speculators were again active in Brazilian utility stocks. Once again there was keen buying of Great Western Brazil railway resulting in a sharp advance in the price of this issue.

South African minings opened with all round improvement. Cape advices revealed good buying at Johannesburg with free-state issues a centre of attraction.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Aug. 27.

Cotton Sind Nt 86, Punjab 289 F 103, Lss 90, Fourf 80. Market quiet. New crop Nt Oct/Nov quoting Rs. 75 to 77, but no business.

Exports 4087 bales for Hong Kong and Vladivostog.

Cottonseed Nt 8/13, Desi 9/6, Rapeseed 204. Quiet.

Gold Tejabi 103, Soevereigns 73, Silver coins 119. Quiet.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Pakistan Bank 100, Habib Bank 163, Habib Insurance 73, Mohamadi Steamship 98, Orient Airways 21. Three per cent 1960 loan 100/8. Quiet.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Aug. 27.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 100, Ungarbled 90, Cocoanut Raw 105, Dry 140, Cocoa-oil 460 Copra Office 330, Dilpasand 335, Madrasnottam 335, Pepper Wynaad 1400, Country 1375, Dry-ginger Chernad 450, Ernad 416, Coffee Robusta 155, Timber Pali 50 55, Junglewood 30/35, Vellapins 42/50, Benteak 40/50, Teak 80/120, Mango 3/4, Teak 10/17/8, Rosewood 10/15.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27.

Market steady trend of most part of the session declined on bear hammering at time of close. Closed easy.

Calico opened 1200, highest lowest 1170, closed 1185.

Ambika opened 398, highest 400, lowest 386, closed 390.

Arvind opened 1380, highest 1382, lowest 1348, closed 1355.

Deferred opened 1600, highest 1604, lowest 1525, closed 1540.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1355, Ambika 389, Calico 1185, Deferred 1538, Jupiter 365, Newshorrock 780, Nutan 482/8, Shorrock 270, Saraspur 540, Ordinary 305, Merger 160, Marsden 190, Moongram 185.

Cutch Hundi

BHUJ, Aug 27.

Hundi buying threeten.
Hundi selling three eleven.
Gold one twelve.
Silver one five eight.

U.P. GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE ABBAS

Story Published In Magazine Alleged To Be Malicious

LUCKNOW, August 27, (A.P.I.): The U.P. Government have forfeited the July issue of the Hindi monthly magazine "Maya" edited and published by Mr. K. M. Mittra at the Maya Press, Allahabad and all other documents containing reprints and translation and extracts from the said magazine, on the ground that the said magazine contains a story entitled "Sardarji" written by one Khawaja Ahmad Abbas "which is highly inflamatory and promotes feelings of hatred between different classes of the residents of the Dominion of India and is deliberately and maliciously intended to enlarge the religious feelings of the Sikhs and the Hindus.

Government have also filed a complaint against the author of the story and the editor, the publisher and the printer of the magazine for their prosecution under Section 153-A and 295-A of the Indian Penal Code.

Sardar And Rajen Babu To Visit Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27 (API): The Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Congress President, are expected to visit Ahmedabad in October when the convention of the Hindustan Mazdur Sevak Sangh is to be held.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is the President of the Sangh.

ANTI-HINDI AGITATION

Lathi Charge & Arrests In Trichy

TRICHY, August 27. (A.P.I.) Thirty-seven persons are reported to have been arrested for taking out a procession, without permit, in pursuance of the anti-Hindi agitation. The police had to resort to a mild lathi charge to disperse the processionists, who were returning after staging a demonstration in front of a meeting this evening.

Mr. Bhaktavasalam, Minister for Public Works, Madrals, was to address the meeting.

Sessions Judge Makes Judicial History

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27.

The Additional Sessions Judge, Mr. Smith, made judicial history here. For one hour he summed up the evidence tendered before him in Gujrati before delivering judgment in a murder case. This is the first time in the history of a court in the Bombay Presidency when a Sessions Judge has summed up a case in the local language.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB SIAMESE VILLAGE

Reward For Capture Of 12 Wanted Malay Reds

BANGKOK, August 27 (Reuter): Siamese frontier authorities reported today that two British aircraft bombed a Siamese frontier village near Sadao, 15 miles inside the Siam — Malaya border on August 18. The report gave no other details.

REWARD OFFER

GUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 27 (Reuter): The Malayan Government today plastered notices on public buildings here offering to pay 1,20,000 Straits Dollars reward for the capture of 12 wanted leading Chinese Communists and members of the Malayan Peoples Anti-British Army. A reward of 10,000 Dollars is offered for information leading to the arrest of each one.

The wanted men include seven who went to London in 1946 with the Malayan Victory Contingent after having conducted guerilla warfare against the Japanese occupation forces.

Among the others is Malaya's best-known Communist propagandist, Wu Tien Wang who attended the British Empire Communist Congress in Britain in 1946 and is regarded as one of the top three Malayan Communists. On the same trip he visited Europe and on his return he undertook a lecture tour of Malaya.

Forty Chinese guerillas who poured small arms fire into a rubber factory in Pahang State yesterday were driven off after a short skirmish, police reported here today.

The guerillas fired over 100 shots at buildings on the Semantain Rubber Estate in the Mantkas District and were believed to have suffered one casualty before retiring.

The news black-out on anti-guerilla operations continued despite last night's Federal Government statement that the press would get full facilities.

Other incidents reported from different parts of the Federation, where arrests in the past 24 hours have reached 32, were the stoning of a mail train last night south of Kampar in Perak and the kidnapping of a Chinese boy near his home at Paloh, Johore.

TWO BRITISH BATTALIONS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter): The Second Battalion of the Coldstream and Scots Guards which are being drafted to Malaya will sail from Southampton on the troopship "Empire Trooper' on September 5, the War Office announced today. The Third Battalion of the Grenadier Guards which is also going to Malaya will go direct from Windsor to Liverpool and sail on the liner 'Staffordshire" on September 9.

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLANE DAMAGED

SINGAPORE, Aug 27 (Reuter): A British Overseas Airways Corporation Lancaster was badly damaged here today when, landing on three engines at Tengah airfield, Singapore, it swung off the end of the runway and ran into a small hill.

Nobody was hurt in the plane which 20 minutes earlier had taken off for Colombo but returned when its fourth went out of action.

PAKISTAN AIR FORCE ON SUPPLY MISSION IN KASHMIR

Buddhist National Militia Aid Indian Troops

SRINAGAR, Aug. 27 (API): Continued enemy build-up on the entire stretch of the Uri-Bagh front, reported in frontline despatches, lends weight to the view that he is jockeying for the terrain of Bagh and a thrust in this sector is considered likely, writes the A.P.I. correspondent.

Over 300 vehicles carrying vital supplies are every day seen by Indian patrols moving up and down from within Pakistan territory through Theain Kohala-Bagh Road.

According to the latest reports, the situation is comparatively static in the Zojila Pass, Uri and Gurez sectors but the enemy after the fall of Skardu is reported to be moving his machineguns and 3.7 howitzers to Leh from Skardu. Some 2,000 Chitralis, Gilgit Scouts, Pakistan Frontier Constabulary and other Pakistan troops are said to be operating in the Ladakh Valley.

Buddhists constituting the majority of the population in the valley who suffered severely at the hands of the enemy, have now organised themselves into a national militia and are holding pickets along with Indian Army forward troops in the Ladakh and Nubra valleys.

In the Tithwal sector, according to latest reports, the intensity enemy shelling has increased and 25 pounders have been reported to be in action.

PAKISTAN AIRCRAFT ON SUPPLY MISSION

The U.P.I. adds: Regular Pakistan aircraft are seen bringing supplies from Peshawar and Risalpur and dropping them at Gilgit and Bunji from where they are sent to Leh and Gurez fronts along different routes. The enemy has also constructed a jeepable road between Muzaffarbad and Gilgit via Chilas and regular supplies are being rushed from that side also.

U.N. COMMISSION FOR KARACHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27 (API): The United Nations Kashmir Commission which met here this morning for over three hours, discussed plans for its departure for Karachi tomorrow. Two Dakotas belonging to the United Nations and the U.S. delegate will leave Delhi tomorrow afternoon for the Pakistan capital with the chief delegates and some of the members of the Commission staff. One of the planes, which will return to Delhi on Sunday, will carry a party consisting of alternate delegates to Srinagar the next day.

An announcement in connection with the Commission's proposal for cease-fire in Kashmir will probably be made in Karachi during the course of the week.

U.N. SUB-COMMISSION TO LEAVE FOR SRINAGAR NEXT WEEK

U.P.I. adds: It is learnt that a Nine-Man Sub-Commission of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan will leave for Srinagar next week for a political and economic survey of Jammu and Kashmir State.

The Sub-Commission consists of Mr. Hernado Samper (alternate delegate for Columbia), Mr. Harry Graeffe (alternate for Belgium), Mr. J. Wesley Adams (Adviser, U.S.A.), Mr. Arthur G. Campbell Assistant Secretary, Mr. Liquizamon, Mr. Albert Fox, Mr. Richard Symons and two members of Secretariat staff.

The Sub-Commission is likely to leave for Srinagar on Monday.

LAKE SUCCESS CONFIRMS COMMISSION'S REQUEST

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 27 (UPI): The United Nations headquarters announced today that the U.N. Kashmir Commission, now in New Delhi, has telegraphed to the Secretary-General Lie urging the immediate appointment of a military adviser with the rank of a General, with the Commission.

The Commission has also reiterated a previous request that the United Nations prepare to name, on short notice, forty military observers, the announcement further said.

"AZAD KASHMIR" AND "CEASE FIRE"

LAHORE, Aug. 27 (API): The President of the "Azad Kashmir Government" Sirdar Mohammad Ibrahim Khan, demanded here today that for any "cease fire" to be effective in Kashmir, the "Azad Kashmir Government" must be made a party to it.

He told a Press Conference here that the "Azad Kashmir Government" was "not subservient to the Pakistan Government", and that if the United Nations Commission entered into any unilateral agreement with the Pakistan Government over the "cease fire" order, we will never agree to it.

Sirdar Mohammad Ibrahim Khan added that his Government did not want a "cease fire" "of the kind planted on the Arabs of Palestine". If the members of the Commission, who had been invited to visit "Azad Kashmir" territory, failed to discuss with his Government the terms of the proposed "cease fire", the order would not be executed by his Government nor would it prove effective in any area of the Kashmir Valley.

"AZAD KASHMIR'S" PLIGHT

In reply to a question, Sirdar Ibrahim stated that the "Azad Kashmir Government" had extended an invitation to the members of the United Nations Commission the very day they arrived in Karachi, but so far they had not sent any reply to the invitation.

Sirdar Ibrahim emphasised that any plebiscite in Kashmir must be organised and supervised by the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan.

Replying to a question whether he could agree to form a Coalition Government with Sheikh Abdullah, Sirdar Ibrahim stated: "It all depends on the terms.

Sirdar Ibrahim contradicted the rumours that the Azad Kashmir Government would agree to the partition of Kashmir.

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For making false entries in stock register and daily sales register, misappropriation of Cloth and preparing false cash memos, the amount of Rs. 2,000 deposited by M/s. SHAH CHHAGMAL NIHALCHAND, ex-Rationed Cloth Distributor, No. B(a)/276, Borivli, Goral Road, has been ordered to be forfeited to Government.

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'JAL AZAD' ARRIVES IN LONDON DOCKS

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter): "Jal-Azad", the first Indian ocean-going passenger liner which left Bombay on her maiden voyage to Britain on August 6, docked here today.

Representatives of India House, led by High Commissioner V. K. Krishna Menon, welcomed the 8,425-ton ship, which is the first Indian vessel to bring mails to London from India.

"Jal-Azad" built at the Scottish Port of Glasgow, and owned by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company of Bombay, carried 100 Indian and British passengers—56 first class and 44 tourist—including 42 Indian students coming to Britain and the United States for higher studies.

The Indian High Commissioner was received by the Captain of the ship and Mr. S. A. Master, the General Manager of the Scindia Company in London, after which he addressed the students.

Churchill To Visit India

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill's Staff in London said today they had absolutely no knowledge of any plans made by the former British Prime Minister for a world tour next spring which would include a visit to India. They were commenting on a press report which said Mr. Churchill, during the course of a tour, would go to India to paint the Taj Mahal. Mr. Churchill is at present in Aix-en-Province, in France, continuing work on his war memoirs.

Franco Meets Don Juan

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 27 (Reuter): The first meeting between General Franco, head of the Spanish State, and Don Juan, Claimant of the Spanish throne, took place this week it was authoritatively stated here today.

They had a three-hour talk on Wednesday on board General Franco's yacht.

Government, diplomatic and monarchist circles attached the greatest importance to this meeting.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETING

NEW DELHI, August 27. (U.P.I.): The ensuing sitting of the Congress Working Committee which meets in New Delhi from September 5 will discuss, among other things, the election for the next Presidentship of the Congress and also fix dates for such election, learns the United Press of India.

The Committee is also likely to discuss the reports of the various Congress Committees now functioning in the States.

Goan Peasant Leaders In Hospital

BOMBAY August 27. (U.P.I.): Mr Ragivir Kamath, a Goan peasant leader whose death due to fasting under detention had been reported by the National Congrss of Goa is alive.

A communication from the Government of India, External Affairs Department in this connection says that neither Mr. Kamath not Mr. Deshpande are fasting any longer and that their condition it not serious. The Indian Consul at Goa saw them in hospital recently the Government of India adds.

QUIT ORDER ON AFGHAN MONEY-LENDERS

All Kabul Nationals To Be Sent Back Before September 30

BANARES, Aug. 25 (API): Afghan nationals temporarily residing in India have to return to their homeland by the end of September this year according to an understanding reached between the Government of India and Afghanistan.

Originally it was planned to send them back on temporary passports by the end of March last but on representations made by the Afghan Embassy in Delhi the period was extended till September 30, 1948.

The Government of India, it is further learnt, have issued instructions to the Provincial Government, who in turn have asked the district police to see that every Afghan national prepares to leave India within the prescribed time limit.

The Government of India's decision to extradite Afghan nationals, it is stated, has been precipitated by the Afghans themselves, suspected of anti-Indian attitude as well as the harassing tendency of money-lending 'Kabuliwallahs' in realising exhorbitant interest on petty sums lent to poor people in India.

It is estimated that in the United Provinces alone there are about 1,000 Afghanis engaged in money lending business.

CURFEW AROUND RANGOON JAIL

RANGOON, Aug 27 (UPI): The curfew around the Rangoon Central Jail has been reimposed from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., prohibiting all movements in its precints extending 100 yards from the jail wall. The action has been taken as a precautionary measure as a large number of insurgents is now locked up in the Central Jail.

EIGHTYEIGHT INSURGENTS CAPTURED

RANGOON, Aug. 27 (UPI): The clashes in the District of Minbu between Government forces and the insurgents on two occasions resulted in the capture of 88 insurgents, and 165 rifles, 17 sten guns and one revolver. Three Communist leaders as well as 25 insurgents were killed in the fight.

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SIAM AND MALAYAN OPERATIONS

BANGKOK, August 27. (Reuter): A high authority said here today, Siam was prepared to grant a British request to close her Malayan frontier to facilitate operations against the Malaya insurgents.

U. N. ULTIMATUM TO JEWS AND ARABS

HAIFA, August 27 (U.P.A.): The United Nations, in the first of a series of ultimatums to both sides in the Palestine dispute, today, demanded the Jews to withdraw from the strategic ridge of Tel Agradgha, south of Besian, by noon of August 30.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON RED SHIRTS

PESHAWAR, August 27 (U.P.I.): The Frontier Government have levied a collective fine of Rs. 50,000 on selected Red Shirts of Mardan district, it is learnt. The object is to recover the cost of punitive police to be stationed in Swabi tehsil for a period of three months.

43 SENTENCED TO DEATH

BELGRADE August 27. (U.P.A.): Forty-three persons were sentenced to death at Zagreb today, 18 of them by hanging, for terrorism and spying. The remainder of the death sentences will be carried by firing squads.

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In order to allow the cardholders the facility to purchase a month's rations at a time, Government had, in the month of May 1948, extended the weekly ration period into monthly ration period. This concession has, in some cases, resulted in, those cardholders also drawing their full month's rations, who happen to be out of Bombay for the greater part of the particular month. This has undersirably increased the general offtake of rationed grains. It has been, therefore, decided to revert back to the weekly ration periods.

The next ration period, which will commence from Sunday, August 29 1948, will therefore, be upto Saturday, September 4, 1948, and the cardholders will, accordingly, be issued rations from Government Grain Shops, Authorised Retail Distributors, Co-operative and Consumers Stores for a week only as before.

THE TOTAL RATION QUANTUM AND THE MAXIMUM PROPORTIONS OF DIFFERENT RATIONED GRAINS THEREIN, WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN UNALTERED ALLOWING 88% OF POPULARCE REALS WITHIN THE RATION QUANTUM.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the week commencing from Sunday, August 29, 1948 to September 4, 1948 has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week.	Per Adult (two food grains units.)	Per Child (one food grains Unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of one Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week.	3.1|8 seers	1.9|16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice (Any variety).	1.1|4 seers	5|8 seer	1|4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat*	1.1/2 seers	3/4 seer	1|4 seer (in wheat-flour only)
of which—			
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	1 seer	1/2 seer	Nil.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	1.1|2 seers	3/4 seer	1|4 seer
Maximum available in Barley.	3.1|8 seers	1.9|16 seers	1 seer

* One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1\|2 lbs or 24 ozs of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread unit per seer of wheat ration

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

RELIEVING CONGESTION IN BOMBAY DOCKS

Port Trust And Railway Officials Discuss Plans In Detail

BOMBAY, Friday.

Various causes of congestion in the Bombay docks were examined and plans were drawn up to relieve the situation in the near future at a meeting held at the Bombay Port Trust Offices yesterday at which Mr. Y. N. Sukthankar, Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, Government of India, presided. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Bombay Port Trust, G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways and the various Departments of the Government of India and Bombay which are concerned in the present state of congestion in the Bombay docks.

After detailed discussions, plans were drawn up both to relieve the situation in the near future and to adopt a long term policy which should eliminate such cases arising in future.

IMMEDIATE REMEDIES

The immediate remedies which it is proposed to apply include the provision of a greater number of railway wagons for removal up-country, an increase in the allocation of petrol for contractors and the speeding up of dock mechanical equipment and the lorries of clearing agents and their Customs and Port Trust procedure in order to expedite the completion of documents.

As a longer term policy it was recommended that the capacity of the Port should be increased by the adoption of the following measures:

(1) The Government of India should be urged to supply steel (a) to build an uncleared warehouse with a capacity of 100,000 square feet, (b) to replace the transit sheds and warehouses destroyed in the dock explosion of 1944, (c) to release about 450 tons of corrugated iron sheets to replace roofs of temporary sheds which are now unserviceable.

(2) The Government of India should be urged to increase the staff of the Collector of Customs, Bombay, so that they can cope with the large increase of traffic which has taken place during recent years.

(3) That Frere Basin should be developed in order to provide transit and warhouse accommodation for foreign cargo discharged overside in the stream into barges and lighters.

(4) That every effort should be made to expedite the scheme which has been drawn up for the modernization of Prince's and Victoria Docks. This scheme will enable vessels of upto 27-1/2 feet to be accommodated instead of about 22 feet as at present.

A further meeting was held in the afternoon when Mr. Sukthankar discussed the situation with representatives of the principal Shipping Agencies of Bombay when they were given an opportunity of expressing their views and were informed of the measures being taken to restore normal conditions.

NAICKER RELEASED

MADRAS, Aug. 27 (API)—Mr. E. V. Ramasway Naiker, President of the Dravida Kezhagam and ninety other members who were arrested on Aug. 22 were released this afternoon.

Mr. Naicker and others, it will be remembered, were taken into custody while holding a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kezhagam to organise an anti-Hindi demonstration during the Governor-General's visit to the City.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY IN CAIRO

At the Indian Independence Day reception, a young Indian girl is photographed pinning the national flag button on Mr. Rashidi, the Indonesian representative in Cairo. The Indian Ambassador, Dr. Syud Hussain, is seen chatting with a guest in the background.

Indian Independence Day Celebration In Cairo

CAIRO, (By Mail).

The first anniversary of Indian Independence was celebrated quietly in Egypt with functions both in Cairo and Alexandria.

In the capital, the Embassy staff met together for a luncheon on the 15th afternoon. This was followed later in the evening by an informal reception given by the Ambassador Dr. Syud Hossain to the Indian Community and to friends of India in Shepheards Hotel. Although no invitation were issued, about 500 people attended the function including Egyptian notabilities, diplomatic representatives and Pressmen.

Earlier in the day the Ambassador had received messages of congratulations from the Grand Chamberlain of the King, the Chief of the Royal Cabinet and many other prominent Egyptians and diplomats.

At Alexandria, the acting Indian Trade Commissioner gave a largely attended reception at which were present the Foreign Minister of the Egyptian Government, the Governor of Alexandria and many other leading officials as well as the local Indian colony.

The Egyptian Press gave wide publicity to both functions and the two leading papers 'Al Ahram' and 'Al Misri' in addition carried featured interviews with the Ambassador. 'Ahram' made mention of the integration of the Princely States and of the democratic and secular State envisaged in the new Indian constitution. This latter idea was further emphasised in 'Al Misri's' headline "Equality in Rights and Obligations in India though there are differences in religion." In this article, the Ambassador, answering a question on the position of the Muslims and other minorities in India pointed to the many representatives of the minorities in the Indian Cabinet. And on Hyderabad Dr. Hossain said that the real struggle was between democratic India and the State's medieval ruling clique.

DATE OF U. N. MEETING LIKELY TO BE ADVANCED

LONDON, August 26, (Reuter): Sir Alexander Cadogan, British representative on the United Nations Security Council and its present Chairman, arrived here tonight from New York to consult with Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin on the programme for next month's United Nations meetings in Paris.

As Chairman of the Council he has the responsibility for fixing the date on which the Council shall next assemble.

Well-informed quarters here believed tonight that it might be advanced from September 21 to September 15 or even earlier, if the international situation had continued breaches of the Palestine truce appeared to warrant it.

HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (Reuter):—New York's temperature soared to 100.8 degrees to-day—the second highest reading ever recorded for the city.

At least two persons died and a third was in hospital.

No immediate relief from the heat wave which has scorched the country from coast to coast was in sight.

MAHARAJA OF BHAVNAGAR IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 27, (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Bhavanagar, Governor-designate of Madras arrived here this evening from Bombay by plane on a private visit at the invitation of the Governor Sir Achibald Nye.

The Maharaja was received at the aerodrome by the Governor and they motored to the Government House, Guindy.

After a two-day stay in the citw, the Maharaja will return to Bhavanagar. His Highness will arrive in Madras (in his official capacity) on September 6 and assume charge as Governor on September 7.

FLOOD HAVOC IN U.P.

Four Hundred Houses Collapse In Morabad: Considerable Damage To Standing Crops

BAREILLY, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): Nearly sixty to seventy villages have been affected by the rise in the river Ramganga following heavy rains. An official spokesman said that no loss of human or cattle life had so far been reported. Bhamora Gaini and Aonla in Bareilly District and Dataganj and villages particularly on south banks in Budaun District had been badly affected by the floods. The civil and military authorities were co-operating in providing assistance to villagers. Villagers, however, declined to leave their homes and instead had moved to higher level. Two military ducks are operating in the flooded area and have salvaged cattle and people from danger zones.

IN BAREILLY

Viewed from air from Bareilly to Aonla there is one wide expanse of water. Details from Budaun, Shahjahanpur, Pilibihit and Bipnore are awaited. Considerable damage has been done to standing crops which have been flattened fodder scarcity has been intesfried. Casualties in Bareilly City are three killed and two children seriously hurt.

Traffic on the Bareilly—Kathgodam section was resumed yesterday but there have been eight breaches on the Ramnagar Moradabad branch of Oudh Tirhut Railway. All train services have been suspended.

PREMIER FLIES OVER AFFECTED AREAS

Premier Pandit Govind Ballah Pant who was flying to Bareilly en route to Nainital personally saw today the devastation caused by heavy floods in river Ramganga. That Premier's aircraft flew over a part of the affected area for sometime during which he closely observed the extent of the damage caused. Later the Premier landed at Izatnagar Airport where he was received by the local officials after a short break during which the Premier conversed with local Congressmen and officials he left for Nainital by car.

Pandit Pant during his stay here was told of the enormous damage caused by rain and flood. He himself added that most crops appear to have been submerged in water except sugarcane which also was unlikely to survive.

The Premier was informed of the measures which were being taken to assist the marooned villagers in remote areas. He emphasised before his departure that all possible steps should be taken to reach help to those in need.

FOUR KILLED IN MORADABAD

A message from Moradabad says that four persons have been killer following the collapse of houses in Moradabad City during the recent heavy rains. According to an authoritative source about four hundred houses have collapsed and considerable damage done to standing crops.

Most of the main roads including Chandausi, Sambhal, and Rampur roads have been cut and motor traffic suspended. Twelve inches of rain fell in twenty four hours in Moradabad and railway track to Kashinpur, Sambhal and Chandausi and Delhi were all submerged in water and train services had to be suspended.

Total rainfall in Moradabad now exceeds sixty inches which is twenty inches above normal.

DR. HOMI D. GANDHI DEAD

Hon. Surgeon In K. E. M. Hospital

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Homi Darasha Gandhi, F.R.C.S. (Edin), which took place on Tuesday morning, due to heart failure, at the age of 48.

Dr. Gandhi bas born of poor parents at Broach in 1899 He was educated in Bombay and passed his matriculation examination in 1916, took his degree from the Grand Medical College in 1922. In 1923, he took a loan Scholarship from D. J. Mohdawala Trust Funds and proceeded to Edinburgh for F.R.C.S. which he passed in 1926. He made a special study of aural surgery in Vienna Hospital and returned to India in 1927. He was appointed Assistant Hon. Surgeon in K. E. M. Hospital in 1928, and as full Hon. Surgeon in 1933 in the same Hospital, where he worked with distinction till his death. The aural Department of K.E.M. Hospital was not properly organised when he joined and it was by his hard work and sheer ability that he made it into a most upto-date Hospital and No. 1 in the whole of India for post-graduate course studies.

He was professor in Gordhandas Sunderdass Medical College for 15 years. Since the inception of Lady Jerbai Wadia Children Hospital, he was the Hon. Consultant and for the last three years, he was Hon. Surgeon in the Municual Hospital on Arthur Road. He was the first Surgeon to perform the most intricate operation of the cancer of the throat successful for many years and his notes on the above were discussed with great interest at the annual conference of the surgeons. For the last 4 to 5 years, fatality of his operations in the K. E. M. Hospital was nil.

He leaves behind a young widow, two daughters and a very large family, mourning his untimely death. May Gow Almighty bless his soul.

CUTTACK Aug. 27. (U. P. I.): A declaration has been filed before the District Magistrate of Cuttack by Pandit Nilkant Das for publication of an Oriya Daily to be styled as the "Swaraj".

DR. HOMI D. GANDHI

PADMA RIVER INCIDENT

DACCA, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): The West Bengal police party arrested on board the steamer "Ava" on the river Padma in East Bengal territory on Monday will be prosecuted under Section 307. Indian Penal Code (attempt to murder), according to an East Bengal Government press note.

The press note stated that the party was arrested on a charge of firing at the East Bengal police without provocation.

MORARJI'S MESSAGE TO SHETKARI PARISHAD

Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, has sent the following message to the Shrirampur Taluka Shetkari Parishad, to be held at Shrirampur on August 29:

"It is of paramount importance that with the various agricultural and land reforms undertaken by the Government, we should be able now to attempt increased production. I wish every success to the peasants' conference of Shrirampur and hope that its decisions will be guided by wisdom."

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ONE MORE YEAR OF USEFUL WORK

Parsi Panchayat Receives Twelve Lakhs Donations

(From Our Staff Reporter.)

A week from hence the Parsis will be celebrating their new year day. To the Parsi Panchayat, the premier organisation of their community the year has been one of fruitful activity as well as of considerable care and anxiety. Generous donors swelled its resources by nearly 12 lakhs. The Panchayat had its share of worries. They came from a variety of sources ranging from accommodation seekers to corpse bearers.

Out of a total sum of Rs. 11,85,375 received for the purpose of giving relief to the poor of the community in various shapes Rs. one lakh was earmarked for providing housing accommodation to the poor at rental values that might suit their pockets. A sum of Rs. 762,538 was meant for medical, educational and religious purposes. The remaining Rs. 322,837 came from the mofussil Parsi Anjumans and institutions, the trustees of the Panchayat being the custodians of those Anjumans.

Doles Controversy

It appears from the records of the Panchayat that during the year Rs. 1,13,317 were given away by the Panchayat in doles and other casual relief to 843 families. A great hullabaloo was raised in a section of the Parsi press against the trustees continuing the dole system, which, it was argued, encouraged idleness among the poorer classes of the community. However the trustees of the Panchayat explained that the dole system was inevitable under the present economic circumstances of the community. They pointed out that doles were given only to those who were absolutely poor and incapable, and who, but for the dole of the Panchayat, would have joined the ranks of mendicants in the streets of the city. This, according to the trustees was highly undesirable.

The Parsis like other sister communities were hit hard by the terrible shortage of housing accommodation in the city. Thousands of applications still lie waiting lists of the Panchayat and other Parsi institutions. During the year the trustees of the Panchayat took on lease some plots at Mahim. Unfortunately owing to the exorbitant prices of building materials and labour their schemes to provide further housing to the lower and middle classes of the community have been kept in abeyance.

The vocational guidance bureau started by the trustees last year continued to function satisfactorily. During the year about 600 persons were dealt in the bureau and guided properly about their education and vocation. The trustees received Rs. 50,000 from an anonymous donor to run the bureau.

New Health Units

The medical dispensaries started by the trustees at the Gamadia Colony and the Khareghat Colony did some useful work during the year in giving free medical relief to those in need. Thanks to a handsome donation of Rs. 1,02,100 from Mr. Pirojshaw M. Gimi and another of Rs. 269,000 from Mr. Sorab P. Wadia the trustees were in a position to start a Medical Health Unit this year. In July last the Parsi Trusts' Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic was amalgamated with this Unit, and with it the trustees have launched on an ambitious programme of preserving the health of the more unfortunate section of the community and particularly of school-going children.

A donation of Rs. 2,60,000 was handed over to the trustees by the Administrator General of Bombay from the estate of the late Mr. R. H. Patuck. The amount is to be utilized for promoting industrial and technical education among the Parsis.

Matters connected with the Parsi Tower of Silence also occupied much of the attention of the trustees. Through the munificence of Mr. D. D. Shroff a new hearse was purchased by them which has been found to be extremely useful in time of emergency. The trustees also provided better facilities for the relatives of the deceased who are brought to the Rawan Bangla near the Tower of Silence. A lady assistant has been employed to help the relations and provide them with necessary comforts. During the year a new "ounga" with all the modern conveniences was donated in the memory of the late Khan Bahadur Behramji Hodiwala by his widow and sons.

The corpse bearers who are under the control of the Panchayat proved this year to be a great head-ache to the trustees, often threatening to go on strike if their demands covering increase in pay and dearness allowance were not satisfied. At one time they actually went on strike. The trustees however brought them round by fact and persuasion.

GUEST HOUSE FOR SRAVASTI

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26 (API)—In view of the growing interest in Sravasti, an ancient Buddhist place of pilgrimage, guest house will shortly be constructed to provide shelter for Buddhist pilgrims visiting it every year from China, Tibet, Indo-China, Ceylon and other parts of the world.

Baba Raghava Das, M.L.A., U.P., and Mr. M.M. Nagar Curator, Provincial Museum, visited the site recently in this connection.

Explaining the significance of Sravasti, popularly known as "sahet-mahet", 36 miles from Gonda (U.P.) Mr. Nagar said that important Buddhist documents dating from second century B.C. were still found there and it was the place where Gautama Buddha spent the "varsha vasa" (rainy season).

Linguistic Provinces

JAIPRAKASH SUPPORTS NEHRU'S SUGGESTION

Considers Bombay To Be Part Of Maharashtra

Shri Jayaprakash Narayan, the General Secretary of the Socialist Party (India) has issued the following statement. The future of Bombay City in the linguistic delimitation of provinces is becoming the subject of ever-growing controversy. During my stay in Bombay I have often been asked to define the policy of the Socialist Party in the matter. As the controversy is fast coming to a head, I should like to take this opportunity to state the Party's policy.

The Socialist Party has accepted the principle of linguistic provinces, subject to two important conditions. First, the national language namely Hindustani, must within a reasonable period of time replace English. Second, the linguistic provinces must satisfy the conditions of geographic intregrity and economic solvency.

With regard to Bombay, the party considers Bombay to be a part of Maharastra, and believes that if and when linguistic provinces are carved out Bombay should go to the province of Samyukta Maharastra.

While thus the policy of the party in this matter is unequivocal, there is another over-riding aspect of it to which I must draw attention. The Indian political climate is in many ways abnormal and irrational today. Issues which should be decided objectively and with calm deliberation are complicated and vitiated by the introduction of a great deal of unnecessary emotion and animus. The issue of linguistic provinces is an instance in point. The Socialist Party believes that this is an issue which should be decided in an atmosphere of calm and amity. Accordingly, the Party unreservedly supports the plea of the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, that the whole question of linguistic provinces be put aside for a period of ten years. If all parties, including the Congress agree to accept the Prime-Minister's suggestion and stop all controversy over the question, we might be able to find an easier and more agreeble solution ten years after. In the meanwhile our energies could be applied to the more urgent tasks of construction. If, however, the issue is forced now, the Party's views on the matter are clear and unequivocal.

TAMIL NAD'S CLAIM TO MADRAS CITY

Provincial Congress Committee's Reply To Linguistic Commission

MADRAS, Aug 27 (API): The Tamil Nad Congress Committee, replying to the Linguistic Provinces Commission's questionnaire, asserts that the City of Madras forms part of Tamil Nad and that the claim of the Andhras to the City is "absolutely untenable".

The population of the city, analysed linguistically, the Committee says, would show that the City is essentially a Tamil area and according to the 1931 census, when, for the first time, the population figures were furnished according to languages, the Tamils numbered 412,000 and the Telugus 125,000. If the population had grown since, the ratio is more or less maintained and, therefore, the 1931 basis would serve the purpose for determining the linguistic character of the City.

The Committee suggests that Madras City should be the Capital of Tamil Nad as it would be the most convenient centre for the whole of the Tamil speaking areas.

The Committee strongly opposes the proposal for constituting Madras City into a separate province like Delhi, and says that the City formed part and parcel of Tamil Nad and that both the City and Tamil Nad would suffer seriously if one is separated from the other.

It further states that the Tamil Province should not be formed as a residuary after the formation of other linguistic provinces and that all the linguistic areas should be carved out at the same time.

While it lays claim to areas predominantly occupied by Tamils in Travancore and Mysore States, the Committee prefers the question of deciding the boundaries of the new linguistic provinces to be settled by a boundary Commission.

MADRAS GOVT. LEAVES IT TO BOUNDARY COMMISSION

MADRAS, Aug. 27 (API): The Madras Government in their reply to the questionnaire of the Linguistic Provinces Commission, have expressed themselves against the constitution of Madras City into a separate province, it is understood.

In view of the difference of opinion over the issue, the Madras Government are reported to have held that a Boundary Commission alone will be competent to decide to which of the proposed linguistic units Madras City should belong.

While agreeing to the formation of Andhra, Tamil, Kerala and Karnataka Provinces, the Government, it is understood, have not committed themselves regarding the boundaries of these Provinces.

Linguistic Provinces Will Not Weaken National Solidarity

K. P. C. C. SECRETARY CRITICISES PATIL'S STATEMENT

HUBLI, August 26, (A.P.I.): Mr. V. T. Magade, General Secretary of the K. P. C. C., in a statement says:—"The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee should have seriously considered the repercussions of the resolution, passed by it in connection with the formation of new linguistic provinces on other provinces as well. The B.P.C.C. limited to a city, and as such it never realized the difficulties and hardships under which the provinces like Karnatak are labouring. Karnatak was split up into 22 administrative units till recently. The small states merged themselves into the neighbouring union area. Even now, the position remains unchanged. If such a situation had faced the B.P.C.C. they would have led an agitation for the formation of provinces on linguistic basis.

This long-felt need of Karnatak has been recognised by the Indian National Congress which has formed a linguistic Province etc. K. P. C. C. bringing under its hold all the administrative units. This difficulty was never felt by B.P.C.C. and that is why Shri S. K. Patil president has sponsored the resolution against setting up new provinces on the ground that they would weaken national solidarity. But on the other hand, I am of opinion that the information of linguistic provinces are imperative for national solidarity, in order to develop themselves industrially, seconomically and culturally. The agitation of this sort, started by the B.P.C.C. is simply spoiling the atmosphere and coming in the way of smooth working of the commission.

Injunction Against Mullaji Saheb Refused

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai)

1. Shujauddin E. Kurwa
2. Dr. Taherally M. Kajiji
3. Abdultayed E. Maskati..Plaintiffs.

v/s.

Sardar Syedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb, the Mullaji Saheb of the Dawoodi Bohra community ..Defendant.

An interesting motion to restrain the Mullaji Saheb from preventing the plaintiffs from exercising their rights and privileges as members of the Dawoodi Borah community including their right to take the benefit of various institutions, mosques, burial grounds, etc., came up before his Lordship on Friday.

In or about 1930 the plaintiffs had sponsored a move to extend the operation of the Wakf Act to the Dawoodi Bohra community—a move to which the Mullaji Saheb was opposed. The plaintiffs alleged that the Mullaji Saheb consequently bore malice towards them. The plaintiffs also took part in a conference of Dawoodi Bohras which the Mullaji Saheb did not approve of.

The plaintiffs stated that in or about March 1944 the Mullaji Saheb purported to excommunicate the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs stated that after the judgment of the Privy Council in the Burhanpur Durgah case the Mullaji Saheb purported to excommunicate the plaintiffs again in or about April 1948.

The plaintiffs filed this suit for a declaration that these orders of excommunication were void, for an order that they be set aside and that each of the plaintiffs be paid Rs. 1 lakh as damages for deprivation of their civil rights and an additional sum of Rs. 1 lakh each as damages for defamation and for other ancillary reliefs.

Counsel for the plaintiffs stated that the hearing of the suit would take some time and that an injunction should be granted against the defendant restraining him from interfering with their rights till then as it was very inconvenient for the plaintiffs to be prevented even from attending at the burial ground and other institutions of the Dawoodi Bohra community.

Counsel for the defendant opposed the application on the ground that to grant an injunction would in this case amount to deciding the whole suit.

His Lordship refused to grant the injunction prayed for, and expedited the hearing of the suit to 22nd November, 1948, subject to an overnight part-heard suit (if any), and ordered the costs of the motion to be costs in the cause.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandhy & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla appeared for the defendant.

FORFEITURE ORDER SET ASIDE

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Jaghirdar).

Victor Mohan Kaul. .. .. Petitioner

vs.

1. D. S. Bakhale
2. The Government of Bombay. ..... Respondents

The petitioner made a declaration as a printer and publisher of a Marathi Weekly known as "Lok-Yug" on 4th May 1948 and on 12th May the Chief Presidency Magistrate made an order of deposit of Rs. 1,000 which the petitioner complied with. The petitioner received from the first respondent an Order dated 30th June 1948 which stated that the deposit of Rs. 1,000 made by the petitioner had been forfeited by the respondents for an article appearing in the issue of 11th April 1948.

The petitioner contended that he had nothing whatever to do with the "Lok-Yug" prior to 4th May 1948 and that the deposit could not be forfeited for anything that may have happened before the date on which the deposit was made. The petitioner further contended that the contents of the article in question under caption "Campaign of Dismissal in the Indian Air Force, To resist Oppression is an Offence", was not objectionable under Section 4 (1) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

Observing that looking to the facts of the case the forfeiture order could not stand, Their Lordships allowed the petition with costs and set aside the order of forfeiture. In Their Lordships' opinion deposit could be ordered for a past act but it could not be forfeited for an act done previous to the deposit.

Mr. L. M. Zaveri and Mr. H. J. Chinoy with Mr. Neemuchwalla appeared for the petitioner.

The Acting Advocate-General Mr. M. P. Amin with the Government Pleader Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the respondents.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS HIMSELF

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the butt of his service rifle planted on the ground and firmly held in place by his right foot and the barrel turned against his own chest, a young armed police constable of the City police force, pulled the trigger at 1-35 a.m. this morning and the next minute he lay dead.

Woken out of their slumber, policemen and members of their families who lived in police chawls on either side rushed out to see the gruesome spectacle of one of their own men lying in a pool of blood.

Bhai Waman Vichare, the 23 year old armed constable who had used the service rifle against himself had been in his job for eight months. On the 23rd he complained of sickness and was taken to the police hospital. Four days later he was certified fit and ordered back to duty. His beat for the day was at Worli prison.

At the station, he was seen to collect his rifle and march off to duty at the appointed hour. A few moments later in an alley between two chawls of the camp, he put an end to his young life.

The police have no theory to offer so far, except that he may have been unbalanced in his mind due to his brief illness.

Arrested For Possessing Cloth Without Marks

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY, Friday.—Udaram Tirathdas Tulsiram was arrested by the Crime Branch (Textile) yesterday on a charge of possessing about 690 yards of cotton cloth without bearing textile marks.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, bailed out the accused this morning at the Mazagaon Court.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC OF ARMS

Four Arrested

Sheikh Abdul Rashid, who is alleged to have been involved in illegal traffic in arms, was arrested by the Crime Branch, C.I.D. on Thursday at Mohemadali Road, when an automatic pistol was recovered from his person.

Information furnished by Rashid led to the arrest of three other persons who are also alleged to have been engaged in the trade in arms. The first accused along with the other three, Reshan Mohamed Razzak, Zuthalal Premji and Dharamdas Tribhovandas, were placed before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court on Friday, when they were offered bail of Rs. 3000 each with a surety in like amount and a cash deposit of Rs. 1,500.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Substantial Fall Of Rs. 284 Crores In Sterling Securities

TIRED BULLS LIQUIDATE HOLDINGS OF SHARES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY

The only noteworthy feature in the money market during the week was the very poor response to the Treasury Bill tenders. Against Rs. 6 crores worth of Treasury Bills on offer, the applications amounted to only Rs. 50 lakhs and the entire amount was accepted at Rs. 0-8-0 per cent. per annum, unchanged for the past three weeks. Money rates were unaffected, interbank call loans being quoted at ¼ per cent. Three months' deposits were placeable between 3/4 and 1 per cent, and six months' upto 1½ per cent.

The Reserve Bank of India statements for the week ended 20th Aug. 1948 make a very interesting reading. For another time within the course of a month, the total note issue reveals a contraction of Rs. 19.47 crores. Notes in circulation have declined by Rs. 7.46 crores, whilst those held in the Banking Department also register a fall of Rs. 12 crores. On the assets' side, there is a substantial fall of Rs. 284 crores in the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities from Rs. 1081 crores to Rs. 797 crores due probably to the recently concluded sterling agreement. At the same time, Government of India Rupee Securities have risen up by Rs. 264 crores, whilst Rupee Coin registers a small rise of Rs. 53 lakhs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total note issue also declined sharply by about 21 per cent to 66.499 per cent. In the Banking Department, whilst Government balances have increased by Rs. 7.46 crores, both Bankers' as well as Miscellaneous Deposits show a fall of Rs. 4 crores and Rs. 4.78 crores respectively. Balances held abroad have declined by Rs. 5.97 crores but Investments register a rise of Rs. 20 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 20th August 1948 shows no material change barring an increase of Rs. 2.95 crores in the Bank's Investment Portfolio and the consequent decline in the cash holding from Rs. 59 crores to Rs. 57 crores.

GILT-EDGED

Although not reflected so much in rates, the gilt-edged market was fairly active with some influential buying in 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan around Rs. 99-8. It is reported that conversion loan worth a crore of rupees was purchased by this source. Other dated loans, however, remained in the background with hardly any enquiry. 2½ per cent. 1961 loan was quoted at Rs. 97-3, 2-3/4 per cent. 1962 loan kept steady around Rs. 100-2 and 3 per cent. 1949/52 loan was booked at Rs. 101. There was some enquiry in 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 102-12, but 3 per cent 1957 Victory loan was a trifle lower at Rs. 102-11 and 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan at Rs. 101-15/16. 3 per cent 1963/65 loan ruled a shade quieter at Rs. 101, whilst 3 per cent 1966/68 and 1970/75 loans were both placed lower at Rs. 100-8.

3 p. c. 1964 NEW C. P. LOAN

The Government of C. P. & Berar announced their intention to float a new loan for Rs. 2 crores and maturing in 1964. The issue price will be Rs. 99 per cent. Subscription lists will open on 1st September and will be closed at any time on that date as soon the total applications approximate Rs. 2 crores. The loan will bear interest from 1st September 1948. The object of the loan is to finance productive capital expenditure on electricity projects within the Province.

EXCHANGE

The rupee-sterling exchange market was devoid of any outstanding feature. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association remained unchanged from last week.

In New York, the sterling/dollar cross-rate kept steady at 4.03 dollars for spot, whilst the forward rate declined gradually to 4.01-3/4 dollars at the close.

GOLD

Owing to various rumours regarding the impending anti-inflationary measures likely to be adopted by the authorities the bullion market remained very lively and active. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 114-4 at the opening, shot up to Rs. 116-3 on Monday and after a temporary reaction to Rs. 114-10 the next day, improved again to Rs. 116-4 and closed at Rs. 116. Owing to the acute shortage of stocks and the unreality of the forward contract, the premium on cash widened from Rs. 2-4 at the opening to Rs. 4-12 at the close. The price of sovereigns also fluctuated in sympathy with gold and closed higher at Rs. 76-12. The only noteworthy arrivals of stock in the market was the usual quantity of Indian mine gold which was eagerly lapped up by the hungry market. Gold stocks are reported to have been in the region of 25,000 tolas. Arrivals are said to have averaged about 6,000 tolas, whilst the average daily offtake was better at 10,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 116-4 and Rs. 113-14 for spot and Rs. 113-2 and Rs. 110-2 for forward.

SILVER

In contrast to the gold section, fluctuations in the silver section were wide and the undertone during early part of the week was easy owing to strong selling pressure from speculators. Spot silver, 999 fine which was quoted at Rs. 177 at the opening, dropped down to Rs. 173-14 on Monday, but recovered to Rs. 175-11 the next day and further to Rs. 177-3 on Wednesday and closed at Rs. 175-5. The discount on forward silver for delivery on the 9th September widened from Rs. 2-4 to Rs. 3-4 owing to the strong bull grip. The upcountry offtake showed a small improvement over the previous week, averaging about 50 bars a day. The stocks in the market are reported to be about 7,500 bars. In the overseas markets, the London price continued steady at 44d. throughout, whilst the New York price also seems to have settled around 72-3/4 cents. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 177-8 and Rs. 173-14 for spot and Rs. 177-2 and Rs. 172-8 for forward.

SHARES

The stock exchange was comparatively more active during the week and prices, particularly of steels, underwent wide fluctuations. There was a sharp break early in the week following liquidation by tired bulls based on the belief that the Government's anxiety to combat inflation puts the question of an increase in steel prices out of court. Thereafter prices recovered to almost the former levels, to be slashed down again at the fag end of the session on persistent speculative selling. The tone of the market at the close was easy.

Tata Defds., after recovering from Rs. 1530 to Rs. 1617-8, closed lower at Rs. 1540, whilst Ordinaries, after touching Rs. 311-8 mid-week, drifted lower to Rs. 300 at the finish. The textile section also suffered a sympathetic fall: Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 1072-8 to Rs. 1040; Kohinoors were marked down from Rs. 314 to Rs. 302 and Swadeshis lost about 10 points to Rs. 298. Both the Hydro-electric and Bank sections witnessed small trading; Andhra Valleys reported small business at Rs. 1520 and Powers changed hands at Rs. 1635. Amongst Banks, Central Banks declined from Rs. 88 to Rs. 85, whilst Imeprial Bank Fully Paids were traded in around Rs. 2020 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 203. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Belapurs and Associated Cements both disclosed a drooping trend, the quotation losing further ground from Rs. 274-8 to Rs. 258-8 for Belapurs and from Rs. 164-8 to Rs. 159-8 for Associated Cements. Scindia Steams also deteriorated further to Rs. 24-14.

CALCUTTA MARKET

The jute section of the Calcutta share market passed a quiet week and prices tended downwards in the absence of much speculative and investment support. The volume of trading during the week was inclined to be moderate.

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SCOPE FOR TRADE WITH GERMANY

Indian Delegation Reports On Negtiations With Bizonia

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

Although German manufacturing capacity is still only a fraction of what it was before the war, it is not booked quite so fully with orders as are industries in other countries; and, provided orders are placed promptly, supplies of many capital goods and industrial stores which are badly needed by India may be obtained much more quickly from this source than elsewhere. This is particularly true in regard to textile, machinery and textile stores, such as fillets, card clothing and card cloth removing machinery, reports the Indian Trade Delegation on its negotiations with the authorities of the U.S.-U.K. Bizone of Germany.

The Delegation's report, which has been submitted to the Government of India, sets forth the terms of the agreement signed at Frankfurt on July 28, 1948, by Mr. W. Logan, Director-General of the Joint Export and Import Agency of the Zone, and Mr. L. K. Jha, Leader of the Indian Trade Delegation.

The agreement provides for the issue by both countries of export and import licences for the following commodities

Commodities Of Export

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:—Groundnuts, Fatty Acids, Groundnut oil, Industrial linseed, and spices.

HIDES AND SKINS: Cow hides, Buffalo hides, Goat skins, Half-tanned bastard skins, Tanning agent (Myrobolans), and Hide cuttings.

METALS: Manganese ore.

CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS: Mica, Lemon grass oil, Sandalwood oil, Gum karaya, Ilmenite ore, and Caustic Magnesite.

PHARMACEUTICAL HERBS: Senna leaf, Senna pods, Nux Vomica, Nux Africa, Fennel, Ephedra and Circuma.

OTHER ITEMS: Stick lac and shellac, Crude Glycerine, Castor seeds and Manganese Dioxide (Pyrolusite).

TEXTILES MATERIALS: Jute, Jute shoddy, Coir yarn and fibre, Hog bristles, cattle tail hair, Raw wool and Kapok

Imports From Germany

Coal tar dyes, Pharmaceuticals, Sodium Sulphide, Zinc Oxide, Acetic and Formic acids, Sodium sulphydrate, Auxiliaries for textiles and dyes, Auxiliaries for textile on Oleic Acid basis, Tylose and Derivates, Kongalit, Igepon T Powder, Highly concentrated anti-oxygen and Accelerators, Photographic papers, Lithophone, Titanium Dioxide, Benzyl Alcohol, Benzyl Acetate—Benzoate, Sodium Benzoate, Synthetic Raw materials for lacquers, Trichlorethylene, Plastic Moulding Compound, Chemical reagents for laboratory use, and Synthetic Camphor

GLASSWARE: Sheet and Plate Glass

MACHINERY AND METAL PRODUCTS: Textile machinery, Textile stores and accessories, Heavy plough and spares, Printing machinery, Tractors, Paper making and paper machinery, Steel plan equipment and accessories, Industrial sewing machines, chiefly spares, Electric Motors—30 h.p. and above, Turbine spares, Steam turbines, Generators, Machinery and machine tools: Motor car spares, Hardware, Chaff cutter knives, Diesel engines and spares and Miscellaneous machinery.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Electro-medical equipment, Switch-gear, Tubular steel poles, Carbon brushes, Wiring accessories, installation material, etc., and Telephone equipment—mainly spares.

INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS: Microscopes, Binoculars and telescopes, Precision and X-Ray cameras and photographic equipment, Survey and other optical instruments, Fine mechanical and precision instruments, Spectacles and Lenses, Surgical and medical instruments and Industrial clocks, cinema projectors, miscellaneous instruments.

IRON AND STEEL: Roled steel products

Normal Trade Channels Preferred

On a realistic estimate of what is considered likely to be available for delivery during the twelve months ending June 30, 1949, India's imports are estimated at 20 million dollars and exports at 12 million Dollars. As it is the intention of both sides that trade should as far as possible flow through normal comercial channels, the actual volume of trade will depend upon satisfactory contracts being entered into between buyers and sellers in both countries.

In regard to prices, the Delegation reports that, there being no established international value for the German Deutsche Mark, prices are fixed in dollars for purposes of export and at current world prices, irrespective of Deutsche Mark prices in Germany itself. This means that supplies from Germany are not likely to be cheaper than from elsewhere, but intending importers should, in their own interests, make sure that they do not pay higher prices than those obtaining in other markets of the world generally.

Although for purposes of invoicing sterling will be used, the financial arrangement between the two countries is such that the outstanding balance of payment, if any, would need to be settled in dollars. It has, therefore, been necessary to treat Germany as a hard currency area; and, in providing for imports, emphasis has been laid on capital and industrial goods rather than consumers goods.

Promise Of Essential Goods

Indian industrialists and businessmen are advised to take full advantage of the supplies of essential goods promised by Germany. Intending importers and exporters should contact manufacturers and exporters in Germany, whom they consider likely to be in a position to supply the goods required. Where such information is not readily available, enquiries may be addressed to the Economic Adviser, Indian Military Mission, Berlin, and 108 Oberlindauerstrasse, Frankfurt/Main. Similarly in regard to exports from India, offers should be sent to likely buyers except in the case of the following commodities, which are procured only through the agencies shown against them:

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WOOL: Bremen Wolleinfuhrkontor, Bremen.

COTTON: Baumwollgemeinschaft, Bremen.

MICA: Hanseatischer Glimmer Import, Firma Hans Roehrs, Hamburg 13, Hoshallee 19.

SHELLAC: Lackrohstoffkontor, Firma E. H. Worles & Co., Hamburg 39, Bellevue 7.

PHARMACEUTICAL HERBS: Einfuhrkontor Fuer Drogen, c/o. Mr. Carroux and Mr. Blenbel, Hamburg, Neuer Wall 23.

Both in regard to imports and exports, while enquiries may be started immediately, the importance of applying for import and export lieences in India, where such licences are necessary, is stressed. Importers and exporters are advised to secure the necessary licences before entering into final commitments. This precaution is necessary because the items included in the above export and import lists are in many cases broad headings within which licences would issue but certain categories may be licensed only in small quanties or not at all, depending upon requirements and availabilities. Likewise, a change in the supply position of any commodity may necessitate modification of the figure shown above.

In the case of commodities which are subject to export trade control, applications for grant of export licences should be made to the Chief Controller of Exports, New Delhi.

Importers are advised to follow the Ministry of Commerce Public Notices dated July 26, 1948 on the subject of the principles governing the issue of import licences for the period July to December 1948.

BAZAR GOSSIP

It is reported that the Tariff Board has recommended to the Government only a return of 4 to 5 per cent in the way of dividend on industrial shares. This news created a feeling of nervousness among some operators who threw off their costly forward holdings. Some Bears freely said, that the market had again resumed the main downward trend and they expect Tata Steel Defds. to reach Rs. 1400 level, in the near future.

"Bonafide" investors were not moved as our industrialists who had anticipated some move of this kind had amply rewarded them by giving free bonus shares writing off a portion of huge reserves built up during war booms.

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Our economists have drawn up an expert economic plan to fight the evils of inflation. The Bullion market became nervous and extensive selling pressure resulted in sharp declines in the price of gold and silver forward contracts. Professional operators knew well that such plans could neither produce gold and silver nor satisfy the buying urge of the masses. Thus, they firmly held their actual stocks, while some syndicate lost no time in reentering the forward market to buy up all offerings at low level. As soon as this was known in the market, everybody became a buyer, with the result that there was great scarcity of sellers. Such moves are responsible for abnormal premiums which are commanded by ready stocks. There is no parallel to such wide disparity between spot and forward rates.

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The Board of the East India Cotton Association in their telegram to the ministry of Industries and Supplies Government of India, lodge emphatic and unanimous protest against the policy of reintroduction of control on cotton and the level at which it is sought to be enforced. The Government decision does not allow free hand to speculators, and the prices cannot move beyond the fixed ceiling and floor prices. Thus from a trader's point of view any restraint on his activity is to be opposed, but when a state of emergency develops, the Government has also to adopt emergency measures. However, the drop of Rs. 140 in forward cotton prices results in a transfer of money from Bulls' pockets to those of the Bears.

It is said that some people had advance information of the coming control on raw cotton and the market was depressed. However, neither the Government nor the Exchange authorities cared to enquire about the mysterious source of this underground information

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It is learnt on good authority that manufacturers in Japan are wholeheartedly standing by the Government. They toil hard to strengthen the hands of the Government as they believed that it is only the Government help which can bring economic prosperity to the country. Recently they have reduced both prices by 30 per cent, and are doing large export business with Africa and other countries.

Our artificial silk mills were built on supplies of Japanese yarn. According to the latest information the daily outturn is about 200 to 300 tons and the same can be had here at Rs. 3/12 with the duty paid, while we are paying higher price for imports from Italy.

THREAT TO INDIA'S MICA TRADE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27 (API): The export of mica blocks, films and splittings from India—the largest producer of this commodity in the world—to Europe and America, is threatened by recent developments of mica substitutes developed in Switzerland and USA, it is learnt here.

According to Dr. Lal C. Verman, Director, ISI, who recently returned from a visit to Europe and the USA, manufacturers of electrical machinery are now making use of silicone-bonded glass cloth in place of Mica in some of their products. More important still is the fabrication by a Swiss technilogist of "Mica Powder Film", a composition made from cheap Mica powder. A factory is reported to be planned for producing "Mica Powder Film" on a large scale. When commercially available, this mica substitute, it is said, can successfully compete with natural mica in the manufacture of electrical tepe.

SYNTHETIC MICA

Another serious development is that of synthetic mica which is being experimented by the U.S. Army and Navy. The process which requires only cheap raw materials has reached the stage of pilot plant experimentation. If successful this process will be capable of producing mica crystals of sufficiently large dimension to compete with the natural product.

American users of Mica have complained that they are being forced to look for substitutes for mica largely because of the uncertainty of quality and the lack of uniformity of supplies of the mica imported from India. The manufacturers of electrical goods feel that export from India of mica of acceptable standards of quality and sizes would help to maintain the present large and persistent demand for this valuable mineral.

The average annual export of mica from India is 11,250 tons valued at Rs. 217 lakhs, most of which represents hard currency (U.S. Dollars).

Advisory Board For Visual Education

Mr. P. J. Chinmulgund, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, has been appointed, in place of Prof. J. C. Daruwala, to represent the Bombay Provincial Prohibition Board on the Advisory Board for Visual Education.

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EXPERTS' PROPOSALS TO COMBAT INFLATION

Action Through Supplementary Finance Bill Urged

BUT NO DRASTIC GOVERNMENT ACTION EXPECTED

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.—The Government of India's decision on its anti-inflation policy is expected to be announced in Parliament on September 3. The Government has already consulted labour leaders and economists. Discussions with Reserve Bank Governor Deshmukh are in progress, while those with key industrialists will commence on Monday next.

The keystone of the Economists' Report, it is believed, is their insistence that the Government is at present living beyond its means and that the present national economy could not support Government's huge bill for unproductive expenditure. The Economists, therefore, have urged presentation to Parliament of a Supplementary Finance Bill under which the Business Profits Tax will be reimposed, dividends limited, all avoidable expenditure shelved, prohibition abandoned and every encouragement given to Small Savings Movement. They also urge immediate re-control of foodgrain and sugar prices.

Industrialists, on the other hand, blame the Government for its taxation and labour policy which have, they contend, taken away incentive for saving and encouraged go-slow movement amongst workers. They, therefore, would like a fresh declaration of economic and industrial policy which would restore confidence in private enterprise.

Labour leaders, however, blame industrialists for their sit-down strike and pressure politics to get rid of the Taxation Investigation Commission.

It is interesting that the Commission's questionnaire has remained largely unanswered.

ESTATE DUTY BILL

Two interesting points are worth mentioning. The economists have also recommended immediate enactment of Estate Duties Bill. The enactment of this measure was postponed because it was claimed that the Bill was intimately related to the Hindu Code Bill. The Hindu Code Bill has survived with the greatest difficulty, largely because of the advocacy and prestige of the Prime Minister. It will, however, not become Law before April next. It therefore, means that Parliament will not take up the Estate Duty Bill before the post-budget session next year. Secondly, Ministers in charge of Spending Departments — such as Education, Health, Agriculture, Labour — are adamant and refuse to curtail activities which fall within the Provincial spheres. It is interesting that the scheme to grant scholarships to foreign students was announced almost immediately after the meeting of the economists with the Cabinet.

It is unfortunate that with the exception of Dr. John Matthai, there is no financier inside the Cabinet or Parliament.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Government policy is expected to be an appeal to Labour and Capital to step up production and further assurances to industrialists that their enterprise would not be tampered with for years to come.

Although Parliament enters on the last week of its session on Monday, the Bill relating to Foreign Capital and State enterprise have not yet been introduced. These are pointers of how Government's mind is working at present.

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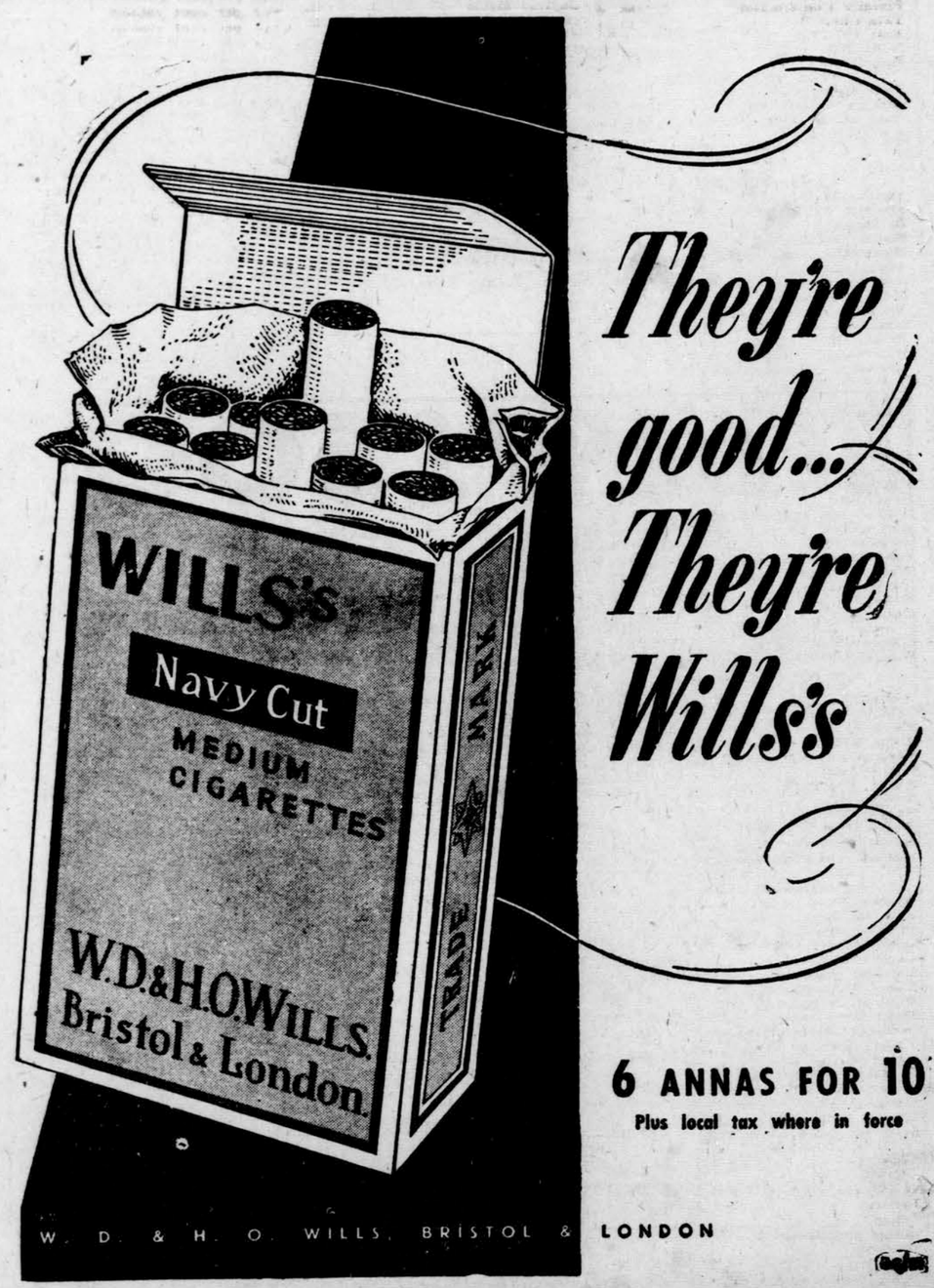

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

General Selling Tells On Active Shares Fearing Dividend Limitation

Bombay, Aug. 27.

The reported decision of the Tariff Board to recommend to the Government to allow a dividend of 4 to 5 per cent less tax plus depreciation fund to the extent of 4 per cent created nervous feeling on the local Stock Exchange which was open to-day for one hour for settlement purposes. Trading was brisk particularly in Steel section. Cotton Mill shares also moved down in sympathy with the sharp decline in Steel shares. It is said some powerful operators are holding large blocks of textile shares, but in view of the Government's new policy they do not find circumstances in their favour and are distributing their holdings into weaker hands. The general sentiment on the Stock Exchange was bearish.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened firm at a rise of Rs. 20 at 1605 and after improving at Rs. 1607-8 declined at Rs. 1597-8. The market steadied at this level, but under heavy unloading and selling pressure downturned sharply and Defds lost about Rs. 40 at Rs. 1,555. Even this drop failed to attract any support and a further decline was recorded at Rs. 1540. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 310 and sharply declined at Rs. 300. Bengal Irons were quoted at Rs. 20-8 while Indian Irons were done at Rs. 24-12.

Cotton Mill shares were quiet under scattered selling. Bombay Dyeings opened Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 1065 and gradually came down at Rs. 1040. Central India shares opened at Rs. 274 and declined at Rs. 270. Gokaks opened at Rs. 303 and were placed down at Rs. 292. Kohinoors shares closed at Rs. 306 while Swadeshis closed at Rs. 301. Indore Malwas also declined at Rs. 507-8 while Podars gained Rs. 1-4 at Rs. 161-4.

Among Banks Barodas were done X.D. at Rs. 175-8. Centrals were done at Rs. 85 and Imperials fully paid changed hands at Rs. 2020. India Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 203, while United Commercials were quoted at Rs. 61.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements quietened at Rs. 159-8 while Belapurs lost Rs. 5 at Rs. 258-8. Bombay Burmas declined Rs. 5 at Rs. 405 and Scindia shares lost annas 14 at Rs. 24-14. Tata Oils were quiet at Rs. 54-12 but Tata Chemicals were lower down at Rs. 15-4. Witness were steady at Rs. 295.

After the close the market displayed gloomy appearance and unofficially Tata Steel Defds were quoted between Rs. 1525 and Rs. 1535.

FORWARD SECTION

	Rs. a.
Bombay Dyeing (12-8 17-8)	1046 4
Kohinoor Mills (6-12)	306 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	301 0
Central India Mills (4)	270 0
Simplex Mills	187 0
New Great Eastern (10)	154 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	292 0
Indore Malwa (21)	507 8
Century Spinning (15)	323 12
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	178 0
Swan Mills (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	285 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edward Sassoon (70)	525
Meyer Mills (12)	146 4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-1-6
India United Ord. (6-12-9)	12 0
India United Defd. (6-2-6)	1-15-6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	244 4
Podar (8)	161 4
Khatau Makanjee (8)	257 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	300 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-14-1)	1545 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-1-2)	145 0
CEMENTS	
Associated Cement (5)	159 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	405 0
Belapur Sugar (12) X. R.	258 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	35 8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 14
Premier Construction	188 0
Tata Chemicals	15 4
Tata Oil (2)	54 12
India Iron (9-6)	24 12
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	162 8
Andhra Valley (45)	1522 8
Tata Power (50)	1625 0

CASH SECTION

	Rs. a.
COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	75 0
Phoenix Mills (50)	446 4
Indian Manufacturing	4260
Kooria Mills (5) X.R.	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1545
David Mills (6)	19 8
New City Mills (10)	212 8
Minerva Mills (12)	161 4
Bradbury Mills (12)	709 0
Bharucha Dfd. (0-4)	5 6
Bharat Mills (2)	36 0
Mysore Spg. Mills	196 4
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 6
Model Mills (12-8)	177 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	702 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	270 0
Western India (40)	4010
Standard Mills (15)	580
Sholapur Mills (200)	4520 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0/8)	12 4
Hindustar Mills (40)	4185
Tata Mills (3)	69 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277 8
Ahmedabad Advance New	198
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan (2/8)	47
Shrinivas Mills	198 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	128
Berar Mills	275
Victoria Mills	225
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	153
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New	13-12
Surat Electricity (2-8)	140 0
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	147 8
Broach (0.5)	11 0
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 13
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 4
Nagpur Electricity (1/12)	53
Poona Electric Supply	155 0
Bombay Suburban Old (3)	150 0
Bombay Suburban New (2) XD	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	2020 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	500 0
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	85 0
Central Bank New	85 8
Bank of India (4)	203 0
Union Bank of India	9 6
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	153 8
Habib Bank (4)	161 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	61 0
Jaipur Bank (1/8)	48
Hindustan Commercial	27 0
Mysore Bank (8)	665
Exchange Bank	38 0
Eastern Bank	105 0
Bank of India Coupon	38 8
INSURANCE	
Oriental	5150 0
Empire	692 8
New India	64 0
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan	13 4
Indian Mercantile (2)	44 0
Universal	11 4
B. I. G.	22 12
Industrial (ex Prudential)	29 4
Neptune Assurance	1
New Great	25
All India General	21 12
SHIPPING SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	109 8
Hymensingh Bonds (2)	103 4
Hymensingh Guaranteed (1/4)	103 12
Pachora-Jamner Rly (2/8)	107 1
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	317 8
Bombay Steamer (28)	597 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	146 4
British Burma Petrol	2 0
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	75 4
Kemp and Co (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	99 8
Western India Match (7-5)	295 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 4
Mukund Iron	10
Dena Trust (0/12)	21 1
Alembic Chemical (15) X. R.	205 0
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	210 0
United Motor	74
Associated Cement New (1-4)	100 8
Bombay Sale Deposit (27)	810
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	96 8
Gujarat Motor	25
Sardar Carbonic	750
Harvey Press	310
Estrela Batteries	51 4
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1310 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1392 8
Hydro Electric (7)	130 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	307 8
Central India (5)	645 0
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222 8
Poddar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131 4
Premier Construction 1st (61)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5/8)	123 2
Habib	72 8
Tata Chemical (5)	137 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	120 4
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	127 8
Mackenzie 2nd	125 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 4
Khatau Mills	105 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	105 4
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	111
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	117 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7)	2 9 6
British India Corporation (0-10)	7 14
Burma Corporation	3 4
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	123 8
Gold Mohur (20)	325 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375 0
Sajjan Mills (3)	225 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	1 1
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260 0
Air Service	10 14
Ambica Air Lines	16 14
Air India	152 8
Hind Motor	6 0
Indian Steam	11 1

BADLEE DIFFERENCES

Tata Defd Reverse Rs. 7-8 to 10.
Bombay Dyeings Reverse Rs. 6-4
Kohinoor Reverse Rs. 1-8
Swadeshi Reverse Rs. 0-8-0.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

Tata Ordinary 308/8; Tata Deferred 1945; Indian Iron 24/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21/12; Bombay Dyeing 1046/4; Central India 270; Gokak 292/8, Kohinoor 306/4; Simplex 187; Swadeshi 301/4; Tata Power 1545; Associated Cement 159/8; Belapur 258/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 405; Scindia 24/14; Central Bank 85/8; New India 64; Tata 2nd Pref. 145.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 26.

T T London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325, Montreal Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34 Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 27.

The Bullion market was fairly steady to-day under moderate buying. The Syndicate is supporting the market to maintain the present level and force shorts to transfer their sales at a good discount.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 173 and advanced at Rs. 173-8 on moderate buying. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market was under scattered liquidation. Silver was quoted at Rs. 173-4. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 174-12.

Forward Gold prices moved within a narrow range and after opening at Rs. 111-4 improved at Rs. 111-8. Ready Gold was firm at a premium of Rs 4-12 at Rs. 116-4 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76-14.

Final Quotations weer as under:—

Ready Silver	174	5	0
Forward Silver	173	1	0
Ready Gold	116	12	0
Forward Gold	111	5	0
Sovereigns	77	0	0

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Aug. 26.
Silver Spot 44 d., Forward 44d.
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN.
BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

	Rs.	as.	p.
150 D. August	4	5	6
150 D. September	4	5	6
150 D. Ready	4	6	0
120 D. Ready	4	5	0

20/22 YELLOW SILK.

August	26	2	0
September	26	0	0
Ready	26	2	0

HESSIAN MARKET.
BOMBAY, Aug 27.
45 X 11 PER GOLD.

Ready	107
July Sept.	108
Oct./Dec.	109-1/2

BAGS D. W.

Ready	117	0	0
July Sept.	115	8	0
Oct. Dec.	113	8	0

PEPPER PRICES.
BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

Bhadarva	199 to 201
Aso	195 to 199
Maha	175 to 178

METAL MARKET.
BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

Tin Aso	Rs 62	0	0
Copper Aso	91	4	0

SUGAR MARKET.
BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

Small Grain	106	8	0
Medium	110	0	0
Big Size	114	0	0
Extra Big	120	0	0
August dely.	38	10	0
October	37	6	0
January	31	11	0
Arrival Bags.	1708		

GOVERNMENT LOANS

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 4
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 4
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 2
3 per cent 1986 Con	99 8
3 per cent 1949-52	100 0
3 per cent 1951-54	102 11
3 per cent 1953-56	102 13
3 per cent 1957	102 12
3 per cent 1959-61	101 15
3 per cent 1963-65	100 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 7
3 per cent 1970-75	100 6
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 6
4 per cent 1948-53	101 4
4 per cent 1960-70	110 11
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	116 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 8
6 K. P. T.	114 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 26.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	77-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-13/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-3/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	121-1/2
National Bank of India	34-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,637.

WOOL TOPS CLOSE STEADY UP 5 TO 15

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (UPA): Wool tops closed steady up five to 15. August was quoted at 177 nom; October 177-1/2 traded.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 27.

The local cotton market was fairly steady with restricted business. Traders are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Board of Directors who are meeting this afternoon to decide the question of trading in new crop months.

The market opened at a loss of Rs. 3-8 with September quoted at Rs. 503. There was moderate buying and the market improved at Rs. 512 and steadied at Rs. 510.

September option improved at Rs. 513 and thereafter steadily declined at Rs. 506 under increased selling and steadied at Rs. 508. Thereafter there came heavy selling pressure and September declined at Rs. 499/-. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at 4-30 p.m. as under.

I.C.C. September ..... Rs. 499 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 1124 cent points below New York October at exchange rate 331.

Holidays In Cotton Market

The local cotton market will remain entirely closed on August 28th and will close at 2 p.m. on 31st August and September 2.

SEPTEMBER COTTON TENDERS TO BE ISSUED ON 9TH

E.I.C.A. Board's Decision

BOMBAY, August 27.

It is understood that at today's meeting of the board of the East India Cotton Association the question of trading in new crop months was discussed.

It was conveyed to the Government that the East India Cotton Association could consider the question of starting trading in new crop months only after they know the Government policy fully.

It is understood that in all probability, the Government will announce floor and ceiling prices of every variety of cotton before the end of the month and in anticipation that the Government will do so a general meeting in respect of starting trading in new crop is fixed on Wednesday, the 1st September.

The board has cancelled the first two tender days of September delivery and the first tender day would be on the 9th September.

Indian Cotton Figures

The weekly and total arrivals into and exports of cotton from Bombay forwarded by the East India Cotton Association are as under:

ARRIVALS

Arrivals by Rail and Sea for week-ending August 26:—

	Bales.
Bengals	492
Oomras	1,396
Dholleras	2,585
Broach	111
Southerns	4,766
Saudan	295
Egyptians	1,183
East African	344
Americans	4,496
Total	13,670

Total arrivals from 1st September 1947 to 26th August:

	Total.
1947-48	22,43,423
1946-47	19,65,092
1945-46	25,32,024
1944-45	20,67,585
1943-44	18,82,994

EXPORTS

Exports for the week-ending 26th Aug.:—

Continent	1,961
China	801
U. S. A.	700
Others	
Coast Ports	5,760
Total	9,222

Exports from 1st September to 26th Aug.:—

	Totals.
1947-48	10,87,951
1946-47	4,99,428
1945-46	5,37,208
1944-45	1,67,890
1943744	189

Exports by Rail from 1st September to 27th Aug. 340,138 bales.

Estimated mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September to 26th Aug. 11,74,726.

Same period last year 11,17,438.

Estimated Stock of Raw Cotton in all hands on August 26th 9,19,275.

Same time last year 12,19,714.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Aug. 26.
Australian Wheat bulk f.c.b. 109 Oct. Nov

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.
U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 73-1/4 cents

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.—The Local produce market was irregular today with slight improvement in ready quotations, but forward contracts displayed easier tendency.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 122/8 and improved at Rs. 123/4 under scattered buying. This improvement was not sustained and with increased offerings the market declined at the opening level at Rs. 122/8. Thereafter trading was mixed and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Groundnuts December January delivery were pressed down at Rs. 28/1 from yesterday's close of Rs. 28/6. Ready bold were done at Rs. 30/8.

Linseed spot quotations gain annas 2 at Rs. 26/2 and September contract was steady at Rs 26/9. There was some offerings for November Decembers contract which declined at Rs. 26/14. Oils were mostly unchanged. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	31	8	0
Coromandal ready	31	0	0
Bold	30	8	0
December-January	28	2	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	30	8	0
May	122	4	9
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	26	2	0
September	26	10	0
November-December	27	0	0
OILS:			
Groundnut ready receipt	17	14	0
Groundnut September	18	0	0
Groundnut October	17	13	0
Groundnut November	17	2	0
Groundnut December	16	14	0
Groundnut January	17	1	0
Linseed oil	18	6	0
Castorseed First Pressing	18	8	0
Castorseed Commercial Quality	16	8	0

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains: were firm reflecting additional short-covering and increased commercial demand stimulated by the strength in the casn maize market. It is reported that number one and number two yellow maize were sold in the local market at 1.91 dollars—an advance of about six cents a bushel from yesterday. Larger C.C.C. cash wheat purchases and less favourable maize crop advices as a result of the current heat wave were additional buying incen-

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

September	2.25-1/2.
December	2.27.
May	2.17-3/4.
July	1.95.

PEPPER CLOSES UNCHANGED TO 50 LOWER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (UPA): Black pepper prices closed nominally unchanged to 50 points lower on the New York market today, with no sales reported.

Activity in the spot market remained at a low ebb.

White pepper was reported in a better supply since customers who switched to lower priced black pepper continue to favour it.

Closing prices included:

September	72 cents nom.
October and Dec.	71 cents nom.
January	64 cents nom.
March and May	60.50 asked.
July	58 asked

In the ready market, black pepper was quoted at 75 cents asked and white pepper at 75 cents nom.

Other seed prices included—

Castorseeds dollar 133 nom per long ton fob Brazilian ports;

Cottonseeds dollar 70 nom per ton, basis Memphis, depending on quality;

Linseed dollar 6.10 per bushel, Minneapolis;

Linseed Oil 28.8 cents per pound in tank cars;

Groundnuts 18-50-.75 per pound.

Groundnut oil 24.50 cents per pound

Trade Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

HEATWAVE DAMPS TRADE ACTIVITY IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, August 26:

COTTON: The initial gains were attributed to small routine trade buying. Sagging tendencies then developed owing to lack of follow-up buying in view of a predominance of bearish factors. These included continued favourable crop outlook and supply prospects and discouraging news from dry goods quarters. Pressure was light, however, and subsequently prices steadied on dribbles of trade buying and light covering. Prices rallied in late dealings on price-fixing in near months, short covering, lightness of hedges and loan support influences. The Florida support influences. The firmness of grain and tropical storm warning reported heading towards Florida possibly contributed to a steadier tendency. The session closed steady Sales are estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Aug. 26.

October	30.78+08
October Highest	30.81+11
October Lowest	30.63—07
December	30.85+10
March	30.76+02
May	30.57+04
July	29.15+04
Middling Spot	31.78+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Aug. 26.

October	30.75+14
December	30.81+13
March	30.76+08
May	30.56+07
Middling Spot	30.70+10

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: The desire to await a definite word on the progress of the Moscow talks as well as a sizzling heat-wave combined to dampen trading activity and the market fluctuated narrowly in slow dealings. Changes either way were again mainly fractional with gains holding a slight advantage including selected rails, films, steels, motors, minings, oils and aircrafts. The averages were Industrials 182.41 and rails 61.17. Apart from profit-taking in rails the market showed little change from the noon levels. Trading continued sluggish with only passing interest afforded further pleasing corporate news. The disposition to await Moscow developments appears to be the chief reason for caution and according to a leading brokerage house, any material improvement in foreign news would quickly bring increased activity to the market. Final dealings produced no material change from the earlier price pattern and the market closed irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

American Telephone & Telegraph	153-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	25-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-5/8
Chase National Bank	35-3/4
Sinclair Oil	26-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	48
General Electric Co.	39-5/8
General Motors	63-3/4
Ingersol Rand	70
International Nickel	31-3/8
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-5/8
Texas Corporation	57-5/8
Union Carbide New Stock	40-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	78-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/4

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY AT LOW EBB

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (U.P.A.)—Activity on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market remained at a low ebb today when the heat wave cut attendance and buyers and sellers prepared to go home early.

Lack of interest coupled with the indecisive raw cotton market and the disposition to await the next Government crop estimate which is due on September 8th, caused producers to adopt a generally reluctant attitude to quote during the buyer indifference.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 277/8
Apollo 3/3 3/1/6
Bharucha Defd. 5/5 5/6
B. Dyeing 1065 40 46/4
C. India 274 69/8 70
Century 523/12
Colaba 150
Elphinstone Ord. 75
Finlay 289/8 80 85
Gokak 303 292
I. U. Defd. 2/0/6 1/15/6
I. U. Ord. 12/8 6 11/15 12
Indore 517/8 22/8 16/4 20 15 18/12 7/8
Khatau 257/8
Kohinoor 309 10 7 9/8 2 6
Laxmi 702/8
Meyer 146/4
New Great 154
Podar 160 62/8 61/4
Simplex 191 89/8 90 87
Swadeshi 306/8 3 4 298 301
Vishnu 270

BANKS

Baroda 155/8 (Ex Div)
Central 85/8 85
Imperial Old 2020
Imperial New 501/4 500
India 203
Reserve 113/8
Union 9/6
U. Commercial 60/12 61

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116/14 15/16
Suburban 150
Hydro 162/8
Power 1625
New India 64

STEAMER.

Scindia 25/14 24/14
B. Steam 597/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 21/6 20/8
I. Iron 26 24/12
Tata Defd. 1605 7/8 40 52/8 45
Tata Ord. 310 7 8 300 300/8
Tata IInd Pref. 144/8 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 317/8
A. C. C. Old 161 61/4 59/8
A. C. C. New 100/8
Belapur 265 57 58/8
B. B Old 411/4 5
B. B. New 146/4
B. B. Petrol 1.15/9 2
Dharamshey 34/4
I. Bleaching 178
Port Canning 75/4
P. Const. 190 85 88
P. Const. IInd Pref. 120
Shivrajpur 35/8
Tata Chem. 15/12 15/4
Tata Pref. 137/8
Tata Oil 55/4 54/8 54/12
Walchandnagar 210
Wimco 295

SPECIAL.

Central Bank New 85/8
India Bank Coupon 38/8
Colaba Coupon 40 42
Surat Elec. Pref. 140

Shipping News

IMPORTS

S.S. FOREST

From New York:—137 bags activated carbon, 310 bags prune cornel, 45 ctus skim milk powder, 386, 168 drums coaltar dyes, 880 bags soda ash, 191 cases bolts and nuts, 180 bags sodium aluminate, 209 ctus books, 70 drums petroleum not medicated, 513 drums lubricating oil, 33 drums aniline dyes, 1000 bdls news print paper, 7643 cases sewing machines, 47 cases sewing machine parts, 421 drums white petroled oil, 95 cases aluminium paste, 30 cases printed books, 120 cases powdered oil, 300 ctus caustic soda, 55 cases chemicals, 125 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 2396 boxes powdered milk, 1943, 1500 ctus caustic soda, 39 cases lithographic stone, 334 drums plastic patent, 280 bags steel strapping, 529 bags soda ash, 391 bags auto parts, 99 ctus adhesive plaster, 76 cases alam coils, 1400 cases ground sand, 250 crates batery P.T.S.

From Philadelphia:—1300 drums lubricating oil, 65 drums iluminate mineral oil.

S.S. PRESIDENT BACHANAN

From Los Angeles:—1322 bags bubleps over bags, 123 boxes lusbine pomps, 50 drums lubricating spindle oil, 200 drums lubricating oil.

From Sanfrancisco:—190 drums lubricating oil, 35 crates fibrewall boorch.

From Yokohama—135 flakes murcury.

From Hongkong—2300 bales cassia, 25 cases needles, 91 cases sewing needles, 84 cases torch bulbs, 47 cases rasins, 47 cases hand sewing needles, 238 pcs. copper ingots.

From Colombo—50 cases dedicated cocoanut.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. HOUGH SILVER MOON

To Singapore—30 cases cahew, 25 bags cummin seed, 5 bags corriander 69 bags fenel seed—A. Abdulla.

To Penang—30 bags fenel seed, 10 bags methiseed 88 bags cumin seed—A. G. Abdulla.

To Colombo—175 bags corriander seed—M. Popatlal and Co. 165 bags corriander seed—J. Sulebhoy and Co.

S. S. BHADRAWATI

To Karachi—300 lumps jagree—A.S. O. Shigara and Co. 85 cases peppermint—Parle Products Mfg. and Co. 10 cases pure s p c—J. Moosa, 700 lump jagree—T. Bhikhabhai, 25 drums silicate of soda—E. Kassim, 50 cases art silk piece goods—J. Moosa, 50 cases art silk piece goods—H. A. H. Sattar, 44 cases art silk piece goods—A. H. Khan Mohmed, 50 cases art silk piece goods—C. H. Oosman, 25 cases art silk piece goods—M. A. Tumker, 50 cases art silk piece goods—H. A. Shahmohamed, 58 cases art silk piece goods—H. E Valimohmed, 30 cases art silk piece goods—A. S. and Co. 25 cases art silk piece goods—M.M.A. Karim, 500 lump jagree—H T. Ebrahim, 20 drums silicate of soda and 20 bdls bidi leaves—A. M. K. Panji.

S .S HOUGH SILVER CREST

To Melbourne—63 bags turmeric—J. Prabhudas and Co.

S.S. BARPETA

To Karachi—150 bkts bidi—J. Liladhar, 25 bags gum alibamum—J. F. Joomabhai Lalji and Co. 235 bags soft stone powder—Ismail and Co. 17 cases glass globes—India Commercial Co. 2000 lump jagree—H. A. H. Jamal, 50 cases peppermint—D. A. G. H. Pismandaly.

S.S. TAIWAN

To Antwerp:—
200 bales cotton faste—L. Ogmaddas Vora, 50 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (Ind.) Ltd.

S.S. MARIN LEOPORD

To New York—134 bags gum karaya —K.M. Nathoo, 72 bags drug un.—S. Samandin, 30 bales wool raw—H. G. Dossa, 200 bags till seed, 145 bags drug un.—B. Ramsingh, 167 bags celery seeds—J. Jagdosh Singh.

S. S. SIR JOHN FRANKLIN

To Singapore:—
25 bales cotton waste —Jani & Co.
70 bdls. Corriander 20 bags fuel seed 20 bags metting seeds—P. Bhyangilal

To Hongkong:—
190 bags oklet—E Noordin & Co.

S. S. DORA

To Karachi:—
20 bags sugar candy and 35 cases confectionary —F. Jafferbhai.

To Kwait:
42 bags Cardamums —H. Essek Bros.

S. S. JALARAJAN

To Liverpool:—
87 cases Kirloskar Sugar Cane and 78 cases with complete —Kirloskar Brothers.

S. S. JEHANGIR

To Jeddah:—
28 cases aluminium wares—Jeewanlal (1921) Ltd.
5 bags drug un 50 golles Ajune seed 13 bags cardamums —A. R. Kadar.
50 bags ginger —G. Rasal & Co.

S. S. RIVER CLERANCE

To Colombo:—
30 bags corriander sedd—M. A. Mullic & Co.
55 bags methi seed—M. A. Pillai.
50 bags corriander seed—A. Kalji & Bros.
200 bags cummin seed—C. Dogershi & Co.

BY AIR

To Karachi:—
450 bags betel leaves—Mumlay & Co.
41 bdls. Art Silk piece goods —A. M. Motiwalla.
10 bdls. Art Silk piece goods — A. H. Osman & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

PUNDUA (B.I.S.N.) from Kobe on August 26 carrying flour bags and general cargo 4800 tons (M.M.).

ST. GOTTHAND (Nautilus) from Genova on August 26 carrying general cargo 1325 tons (Bombay Trading Co.).

S. S. AMRA (B.I.S.N.) from Durban on August 26 carrying general cargo 2080 tons (M.M.).

M. S. WARORA (B.I.S.N.) from London on August 27 carrying general cargo 1195 tons (M.M.).

S. S. BAMBORA (B.I.S.N.) from Busrah on August 27 carrying general cargo 650 tons (M.M.).

DEPARTURES

S. S. SEAMAN A. KNAPP (Sword Line) to Vizagapatam on August 26.

S. S. LEMSTERKERK (United Netherland Shipping Co) to Rotterdam on August 26 carrying general cargo 3600 tons.

MERCHANT PRINCE (Drake Shipping Co.) to Calcutta on August 26 carrying general cargo 4500 tons.

ITAURA (B.I.S.N.) to Rangoon on August 26 carrying general cargo 400 tons.

S. S. FORT SENNEVILLE (Bharat Lines) to Calcutta on August 26 carrying general cargo 6431 tons.

TAIREA (B.I.S.N.) to Durban on August 26 carrying 695 passengers and general cargo 638 tons.

PINJARRA (P.O. & C).o to Sydney on August 26 carrying 28 passengers and general cargo 10,000 tons.

S. S. EXPRESS (American Express Lines) to Calcutta on August 26 carrying general cargo 3000 tons.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

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BUILDING BOMBAY THE BEAUTIFUL

115 CRORE MASTER PLAN WILL REVOLUTIONISE LANDMARK

Modern Houses With Top Amenities—Panorama Of Parks And Green Belts — Slum Clearance By Transferring Heavy Industry And Stables To Remote Areas — Tube Railway And Expressways To Relieve Traffic

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER)

The 'Master Plan for Greater Bombay' prepared by the Special Engineer of the Bombay Municipality, Mr. N. V. Modak, in collaboration with the two American Town Planning Consultants Messrs. Albert Mayer and W. J. Cox, is to our knowledge, the first undertaking of its kind for any key city of India.

Bombay city has an area of about 26 sq. miles, and today it has a population of about 30 lakhs. Its public utility services, designed for a population of about 15 00,000 are groaning under the strain imposed by this increase and are at a breaking point. Its transport system—buses, trams and local railway trains—are strained to the limit. There are more than four lakhs of people in the City whose only home is the footpath or the awning in front of the shops. Obviously, such disintegration of civic life cannot be allowed to continue because if the City is in such a bad state today, one shudders to imagine what it would be like during the course of the next 50 years, if there is no organised effo t on the part of the authorities to call a halt to the present wretched state of affairs.

Satellite Towns

According to the 'Master Plan', the limit of Greater Bombay is proposed to be extended northwards as far as Bassein creek, adding about 197.50 sq. miles to the area of the City. In addition to this, sites for three satellite towns have been earmarked in the region beyond. All this new area is intended to provide healthy living conditions and a fail measure of civic life to a population of about 37 lakhs, which is proposed to be distributed as follows: Approximately 13 lakhs on Bombay Island, 18 lakhs in the suburban areas upto Bassein Creek (including Thana) and 5 to 6 lakhs in the new satellite towns beyond. The densities proposed are—175, falling down to about 140 per acre in Bombay Island and 50 per acre in Greater Bombay—including local shopping centres, schools, local parks and local roads.

Th order to achieve this, an ultimate target of 13 lakhs of population has been aimed at for the City proper. Decentralization of the industry with the shifting of the working class population near its place of work to minimise travel to and from the place of work, is expected to help the cause materially. Themiddle class population of office workers who are living today in none too decent quarters in the City are expected to move out to the well-planned residential areas laid out as neighbourhood units in Greater Bombay. A substantial portion of the refugee population at present putting up a makeshift quarters, camps an with relatives and what not, is also expected to move beyond the city limits in the various new units. The removal of milch cattle stables to the new Dairy Farm Colony at AAREY, is also anticipated to help materially in the reduction of excess population from the City. All these and many more factors combined, will, it is hoped, help to bring down the figure of the city population to the recommended figure. The cause of slum clearance is also expected to receive a big push because of this, as the slum areas cleared in these operations will be mostly left as open air lungs of the congested city, even if a few of these sites are used for the much needed temporary housing.

Decentralisation

For the decentralization of the industry, new industrial areas have been located along both the railways. On the G.I.P. Railway side, the area extends approximately from Ghatkopar to Bhandup and on the B.B. and C.I. Railway side approximately from Kandivli to Borivli. Because of the worn-out condition of the plant and machinery of many textile mills and other industries, which would need renewal, and the cramped working conditions obtaining in the City, it should not be altogether impossible to expect a certain amount of voluntary exodus of the industry to the new sites, particularly, when communications, water-supply, power are provided.

In the City itself, apart from a small percentage of light industry, the only other industries that are proposed to be permitted will be limited to those essential for the daily needs of the population. This will be limited to bakeries, laundries, automobile repair shops and the like.

Heavy Industries

There is no place for heavy industry in the Greater Bombay Region. It will be located in the industrial area at Ambernath where a nucleus has already been established, the development of which will be encouraged for this purpose. Noxious trades and industries such as the tanneries and the slaughter house are proposed to be shifted to Trombay or other suitable site away from the City and the Aerodrome. They will be insulated from the other zones by a deep green belt.

There are at present two main road approaches to the City viz. the Bombay-Agra and Ghodbunder Roads. Both are inadequate to serve the needs of the traffic they carry and pass through many residential localities. To widen these roads would be neither desirable nor possible, except at heavy cost and loss of safety to the pedestrians and inhabitants of built-up localities. It is therefore proposed to create two new express ways for fast-moving traffic running approximately parallel and to the East of the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. Railways respectively. The Eastern Expressway will start from Sion and terminate at Thana where it will join the Bombay-Agra Road and the Western Expressway will start in continuation with the Tulsi Line Road in the City and continue to run as far as Borivli. There will be grade separation (which simply means difference in levels for cross traffic) for these roads at important road intersections. Speed and complete safety will thus be assured for the users of these expressways. They will be 250' wide, inclusive of green borders on either side and there will be patches of green areas at intervals for relaxation and pleasure with benches and other road furniture.

Two Expressways

Both these two expressways are proposed to be carried out further south in the City proper by means of arterial roads, one on the west and the other on the East. This will establish a quick, fast and direct link by road from the Greater Bombay region as far, as the south of the City proper.

The inadequacy of East to west roads in the region is also sought to be corrected by provision of a number of cross roads.

A railway link up between Ghatkopar Station on the G.I.P. Railway and the Andheri Station on B.B. & C.I. Railways is proposed, to cater to the needs of the large residential areas located to the north of the Andheri-Marol Road. This will also carry the traffic to and from the Santacruz Aerodrome and the Educational Centre near Ghatkopar.

Tube Railway

Congestion on the city roads is proposed to be minimised by a number of clever ideas, foremost of which is the provision of a tube railway starting from Bombay Central and serving the southern area as far as the Fort. This will help materially to solve the pedestrian traffic problem in the central and southern parts of the City. Bombay Central is proposed to be retained only as a suburban terminus. The Victoria Terminus is to cater as a main line terminus for both the railways.

In view of the rapid strides made in civil aviation and because of the strategic importance of the airfields, one more site has been earmarked for an additional major aerodrome near Manori Creek.

The expansion of the Docks is not neglected and the southern portion of Trombay is reserved for this purpose.

Slum Clearance

Coming now to the residential localities proposed to be created, it is very happy to find them so placed as to be near industrial areas, so as to enable the working class population to cut down needless travel. Indirectly, this is expected to help in the clearance of city slums, provision of open spaces and recreation grounds, reduction of strain over the road and rail transport system and the city services. Other residential areas for the middle and higher class population are well served by good transport, as mentioned elsewhere.

It is stressed that the residential areas would be developed as neighbourhood units where every citizen would find life happier and pleasanter, because it would meet all his every day needs. There will be schools, maternity homes, dispensaries, post offices, cinemas, clubs and gymkhanas etc., for all units which are recommended to have population varying from 35,000 to 80,000. An inviolable green belt running round the unit is intended to be provided to ensure its size being maintained to the predetermined population. These green belts would serve as agricultural fields, fruit orchards, vegetable farms and help to maintain a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Such self-contained neighbourhood units are also recommended to be created in the city, although there are admittedly fewer opportunities for these in the City. However, four areas have been suggested for such development.

Housing is recognised to be Bombay's most pressing need. It is recommended that as many houses should be built for working class population as deficit money could be made available for the purpose. Altogether, it is recommended to built 1,61,400 houses in the City and the region during a period of 15 years. In the first five years more houses are recommended to be built in the City, because of the availability of the services.

Shopping and business area in the city is very limited and it is proposed to augment this by clearing and developing the slum area to the East of Hornby Road and absorbing some residential area along Churchgate Street in the reclamation scheme expressly for this purpose. Additional shopping centres are also recommended to be created at Bellasis Road, Dadar and other suitable locations in the City and the suburban areas in the Greater Bombay Region. This is expected to reduce the south-bound traffic to a certain extent and help in reducing the congestion on city roads. Shopping centres and markets are recommended to be designed in such a way that they will be safe for pedestrians and make it possible to take the children along.

Parks And Gardens

Inadequacy of garden areas in the City is strongly stressed and the worst slum and high density areas in the City are recommended to be cleared gradually to provide open parks. It is proposed to provide a total of 2300 for parks and although this is recognised as being inadequate on the basis of 4 acres per 1000 of population it is thought to be as much as could be realistically planned. To a certain extent, it is not considered to be extremely bad because of the big shoreline of Bombay.

The Greater Bombay region is adequately served by large green areas of the mountains, the National Park and the green belts round the neighbourhood units for recreation of body and mind.

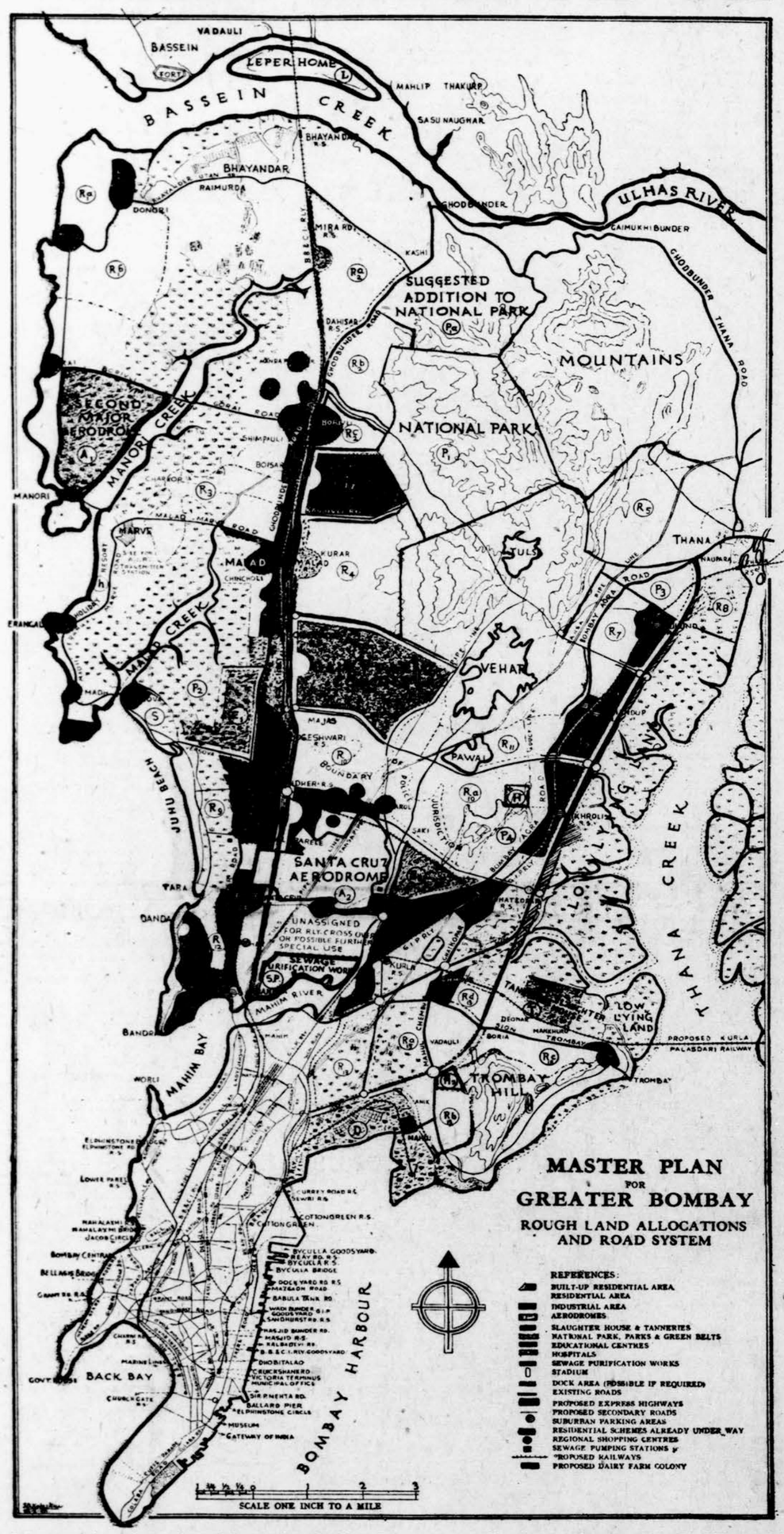
The Dairy Farm Colony established by Government at AAREY near Goregoan is not considered to be in a happy location by the planners. It is considered that as Greater Bombay develops, there will be demand from the public for its removal to areas beyond the Bassein Creek.

Prompt and thoroughgoing legislation and a powerful Planning Body or Commission for the successful implementation of the Master Plan is urgently recommended. The subjects to be tackled under the legislation being control of land use, density, prevention of ribbon development, the basis of arriving at property value, prevention of premature or partial development etc.

20-Year Plan

The work has been estimated for being carried out in a substantial masure in four stages of five years each. The total cost of development is estimated at Rs. 115 crores, resulting in a deficit of Rs. 62 crores. It is stressed that development at one stretch is not necessary and the work should be carried out in four five-year stages. There is shown a loss of 10 crores in the first stage, Rs. 4.75 crores in the second stage and Rs. 4.75 crores in the third stage. It is pointed out that the estimates are based on the present day high rates which are likely to come down during the 20 year period of work, and the work may actually cost less. That is why the fourth stage has not been estimated.

It is impressed again and again, that the Report prepared is only a preliminary work to the great job of working out the details, for which various surveys will be necessary and much additional information will have to be collected. There should be no complacency on this score and there should be no slackening of effort to get the Master Plan implemented and carried out. The opportunity that has been presented now should not be lost, because if mistakes are committed now, it will be impossible to rectify them later. We have already lost the opportunity for the proper development of the City. Let us not, at least, lose the opportunity of developing the Greater Bombay region in a way that will make it a safe and comfortable place to live in for our children and grandchildren and that will evoke their gratitude.



India's Main Problem

Jaiprakash Says Inflation Has To Be Fought Before Country Can Progress

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (API):: The Socialist Leader, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said here today that unless all elements in the country came to an understanding as to the limits of their earnings, no economic problem could be solved peacefully.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, who was inaugurating the three-day session of an economic convention on inflation in India organised by Kho; Parishad (Research Section of the Socialist Party of India), listed a number of reasons for what he characterised the 'most serious problem before the country—the problem of inflation. Among the varieties of reasons, he said, the main, was that which concerned production and industrialisation. The policy of Government in this regard was a failure, because they were unable to obtain capital goods from foreign countries.

All big trades were in the hands of private businessmen. There had been absolutely no policy so far as Government was concerned. "This absence of a policy, coupled with corruption has been responsible for their failure to secure capital goods which they wanted so badly for the industrial development of the country," he remarked.

Referring to the shortage in production in the country Mr. Jai Prakash Narain accused big capitalists of having non-co-operated with Government "If I may use a strong term. I may say that they have been attempting to blackmail Government into offering better terms", he said.

Stressing the need for raising the scale of agricultural production the Socialist leader expressed the opinion that they should take the full advantage of the initiative of men in the villages. Any campaign, he said, which depended entirely upon bureaucracy was bound to fail as the 'Grow More Food Campaign' had. For this reason he suggested the appointment of an Economic Civil Service, not on departmental basis but on co-operative basis.

TRUSTEESHIP FOR ANTARCTIC

U. S. Proposal To Solve Conflicting Claims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (Reuter): The United States is privately discussing with all interested countries, including Britain and South Africa, a possible solution to the territorial disputes in Antarctic it was learned authoritatively today.

The talks which have been going on for some time, are wholly informal and no sort of decisions have been reached yet.

The United States—which has no territorial claims herself in Antarctic —is understood to be sounding out reaction to the creation of an International Trusteeship for the area which would allow it to be developed outside the atmosphere of conflicting national ambitions.

So far as can be gathered here no country has committed itself on the matter.

Secretary of State George Marshall said yesterday that a State Department official has been in Latin America recently consulting Argentina and Chile.

Both these countries have claims on British territory in the Antarctic, and are understood to have opposed the tentative American suggestion.

Argentina has previously suggested an "international conference of all interested parties" to settle Antarctic claims. She does not, however, put her claims on the Falkland Islands in this category and refuses to enter into any bilateral negotiations with Britain or submit to international arbitration.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS U.S. PLAN?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, (Reuter): While no official view on the American plan has yet been expressed to the State Department by the Foreign Office, well-informed quarters believe that it was attracted a certain amount of official support in London.

It is of course recognised that the plan only extends to the Falkland Island dependencies and not to the Falkland Islands themselves so that the dispute with Argentina over the ownership of the latter territory, known in Argentina as the Malvinas, would not be settled.

Britain, it is felt here, would not be prepared to place the Falkland Islands under trusteeship whatever attitude may eventually be formulated on the subject of the Antarctic Continent and its nearby islands.

CHILE REJECTS PROPOSAL

SANTIAGO, CHILE, August 27, (Reuter): Chile has rejected a United States proposal for the International Trusteeship of the Antarctic, where Britain, Chile and the Argentine are in dispute over territories, it was announced here by the Foreign Relations Ministry. Reports received here from Washington said the State Department had discussed the Antarctic problem with other interested Governments. A new United States plan was being discussed by the Chile Government.

WORLI DETENU DIES IN HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mansoor Khan Sher Khan who was a detenu in the Worli Jail, was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital as he was suffering from some ailment. He died today.

SARAT BOSE FOR BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, August 27, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose left for Bombay by air this morning. He will return to Calcutta on Monday next.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Evidently Don't Believe In A Assembly Line

By BUD FISHER

WHAT CHA DOIN', JEFF?
I'M TURNING THESE CUCUMBER SEEDS INSIDE OUT!
INSIDE OUT? WHAT FOR?
SO WHEN THEY GROW THEY WILL HAVE DIMPLES INSTEAD OF WARTS!
CUCUMBERS, CELERY, TOMATOES, ONIONS, LETTUCE, CARROTS— GONNA PLANT ALL THESE?
YEP!
WHAT CHA PLANTING THEM ALL TOGETHER IN ONE HOLE FOR?
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